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Preface

This volume owes its existence to the late Frederick John Kingsbury of Waterbury, Connecticut. During a long life filled with activities of many kinds, he found time for productive historical study in many fields. The history of his native town of Waterbury was of great interest to him, and he contributed very generously to the three volumes of its History, edited by his friend, the Reverend Joseph Anderson. He also contributed largely with both research and money toward the history of his own family of Kingsbury. Next to his own, the family that was most closely connected to him in business affairs and family ties was that of Scovill, descendants of an original settler and proprietor of Waterbury. Mr Kingsbury intended to place a volume of Scovill history and genealogy beside that of Kingsbury, which was so largely the result of his interest and support. He himself collected materials and employed an assistant for that end. Advancing years and failing strength—but not diminished ardor and enthusiasm—warned him that he would not see the accomplishment of his desire. When his last will was read, it was found that he had especially expressed a desire to have the Scovill family history carried on to completion. This his heirs undertook to do, and engaged the undersigned as general editor of the book. For four years he has been actively engaged in its preparation.

During the years 1884-98, the Scovilles living in Trumbull County, Ohio, held family reunions, and

formed an Association. Lucius Nelson Scovill (No. 294) was the leading spirit in collecting records and preparing a genealogy. This work never advanced beyond the manuscript stage. Some ten years later Barclay Allaire Scovil (son of No. 199) undertook to prepare a genealogy and in 1895-6 conducted an extensive correspondence with Scovilles in all parts of the United States and Canada. His work was known to, and encouraged by, Mr. Kingsbury. The unexpected extent of the work and his increasing engagements compelled Mr. Scovil to discontinue his correspondence, and this work also never advanced beyond the manuscript stage. The present editor has had at his disposal the manuscripts of both his fore-runners, and their work has correspondingly lightened his own. He regrets that the roll of descendants of John Scovell of Farmington, Waterbury, and Haddam is not complete, despite his earnest endeavor. He has not succeeded in discovering the living descendants of Stephen (No. 26), nor of Lemuel (No. 46), although it is known that they had children, and presumably later descendants. Further incompleteness is due to the lack of interest shown by Scovilles who failed to reply to requests for information, even after repeated letters had been sent. Although this lack of completeness is to be regretted, it has not been thought wise to delay publication by further attempts to gain what is lacking.

The chapters on the Scovilles of Wessex should prove to be most interesting reading to their descendants in America. The first chapter is the work of Mr. Charles Arthur Hoppin, a thorough investigator, who knows how to clothe his results in delightful literary form. The second chapter is the work of the editor upon materials collected by Mr. Hoppin. Although these materials do not concern the an-

cestors of John Scovell in the direct line, they are, nevertheless, of highest value as indications of the position and extent of the family of Scoville in England in the seventeenth and earlier centuries.

The variations in the spelling of the family surname are very numerous. The number of them shown in the chapters on the history of the family in England is surprising, and almost all of them and some new ones appear in American documents. Because of this fact, the editor was confronted by a serious problem. Should he write the surname Scoville at all times, despite the fact that all the early bearers of the name, and some now living, used other ways of spelling it? He has solved the problem by spelling the name of each individual bearing it as that individual had written it himself. This solution has involved extra research, and the editor doubtless has made mistakes. He knows, too, that in other parts of his work errors will be found. No work of this kind can be without errors, although the greatest care is exercised. He wishes to receive corrections of such errors as have escaped his notice, and especially to obtain such records as are still needed to make the account of the family complete.

The book rests almost entirely upon written documents. Very little indeed of its contents has been previously printed. Of printed sources use has been made of the *History of Waterbury*, edited by the Rev. Joseph Anderson, 3 vols., and of many genealogies and town histories in the collection of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford, Connecticut.

The editor wishes here to convey his thanks to all who have in any way assisted him. Miss Emma S. Tomlinson, who ably assisted Mr. Kingsbury at the outset, has rendered valuable aid. Nearly all the work

of gathering information regarding the lines descending from Sergeant John Scovill of Waterbury, eldest son of the emigrant John, has been done by her. The editor is responsible for the work on the lines descending from the younger brothers of Sergeant John Scovill, namely, William, Edward, and Benjamin, all of Haddam, Connecticut.

HOMER WORTHINGTON BRAINARD.

Hartford, Connecticut.

March, 1915.

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The Scovils or Scovills in England and America

From 1194 to 1914

Chapter One

The Scovilles of Wessex

1194 to 1660

BY CHARLES ARTHUR HOPPIN

I

This account of an honorable and ancient family, ancestral to the Scovilles of America, is based upon the original and exclusive investigations made in England by the writer; no part of it has been made known or published heretofore in connection with any other account of the family of Scoville; hence the responsibility therefor is the author's own.

William, Duke of Normandy, illegitimate son of Robert the Devil by Arletta [Herleva], the daughter of a tanner at Falaise, and a descendant of Rollo [Rolf Ganger], the Norwegian chieftain who captured and possessed himself of Normandy in the year 911, was born in the year 1027 at Falaise, a town near the city of Caen in Normandy, and by force of an assumed conquest of England in the year 1066 became the first Norman king of England, resided therein and began the era which wrought the greatest changes in the organization and life of its inhabitants in all the known history of their most remarkable nation.

A citizen of Escoville (now Ecoville), a hamlet close to Falaise, in the *arrondissement* of Caen, a man of Christian name and fame now unknown, did also go because of that conquest of England by "William the Conqueror" into England, there to remain and to gain unto himself and for all his descendants some share of the ultimate spoils of that Norman conquest of England. Escoville, like Falaise, is situated not far from the sea, and not far from the mouth of the Seine. To-day all over this district of Norman France the fame of Duke William is perpetuated in story and song, in stone and bronze, but nothing remains discoverable to tell us aught of the life or further identity of the said citizen of Escoville. That there was such a man, that he there lived, that he removed to England, and left descendants to this very day in 1914 is provable by evidence that cannot be found, likewise, concerning Duke William of 1066, the conqueror of England. Thousands are the descendants now alive of that citizen of Escoville. Not a man is alive to-day as a known direct descendant of the Duke and King William, and bearing his name. Had he remained the simple citizen of his native town, as William de Falaise, he now might have as many descendants bearing his name as has the man of Escoville.

Whether the citizen of Escoville, whom we may call quite fairly, for the moment, Jean de Escoville, took his journey into England as a soldier or officer with the professional military men, "soldiers of fortune," who crossed just south of the *Pas de Calais* in 1066, is a question unanswerable. The name of Escoville, as applied to a person, is not among the names of Duke William's knights, sires, tenants-in-chief, and companions cast on the bronze tablet, now affixed to the wall of the parish church of Dives

in Normandy. Nor is the surname of Escoville (Scoville) among the names of many titled Normans in England who, quite a number of years after 1066, assembled at Battle Abbey to hold some sort of a celebration of the Conquest, and who then and there became enrolled in what is called the "Battle Abbey Roll," as having been followers in one way or another of William the Conqueror. The earliest extant mention of the surname of Escoville (Scoville) in England occurs in the year 1194. Nevertheless, it may have come into England in 1066 in the army of the Duke, for the man named Scoville of 1194 is recorded not as a common citizen, tradesman, or farmer, but as a knight, a landlord, a gentleman, who held land *in capite*,—direct of the king, at the king's pleasure. This implies that the Scoville of 1194 was not the first Scoville in England. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather could all have been there before him. This would partly account for the fortunate social and material elevation in which he appears in the year 1194. Though the Domesday Book of 1086 contains evidence that the Abbey of St. Etienne at Caen, Normandy (founded by William the Conqueror), held land in Somersetshire, England, the Domesday survey does not contain the name of any Scoville as a landholder, or as a tenant. Had the first Scoville in England so held, at that date, other than as a tenant of a small estate, we would expect to find some mention of him in the Domesday Book. The most modest ground to be taken is that the citizen of Escoville in France who went into England did so as among the many hundreds of commercial and agricultural Normans and Norman gentlemen who crossed into England, beginning in 1066 and so continuing for many years. Many of these adventurers greatly increased their worldly fortunes in England,

even though they retained their names taken from their occupations.

Escoville (Scoville) was first borne in England as a surname, not to denote its bearer's vocation in life, or any peculiarity of his person. It was borne to denote a much more important personal, social, and material origin for its bearer. Scoville is a territorial surname. Such a surname is considered by etymologists as denoting the possession of land by the first bearer of it, in a sufficient quantity and of a value high enough to warrant such an owner in taking the name of his property, or of the place in which his property was located, as his surname; and when the same name was also adopted by a son as early as the twelfth century, it is very good evidence that the landed possessions of the family were of goodly value. Thus the first Scoville in England came thereto from Escoville in Normandy as a man (or his father before him) who had, or had had, landed property of importance in Escoville. The only other means by which he could have borne the surname of Scoville in England would have been merely because he had come from Escoville and had come without a surname, regardless of his worldly station there or in England. The assumption recently made by an American genealogist that many men in England took the names of their lords or masters, after a custom occasional among the negro slaves in the United States, is one that we cannot accept. Instances of such an adoption of a master's surname in feudal England are so uncommon as to render the theory practically impossible of proof, save in some isolated and extraordinary instance. There is no difficulty in determining, quite reasonably, that the first Scoville in England came from Escoville already bearing the name of that place as his surname, and so bearing it by right of his im-

portance in that town, for as it is true that the Scovilles are found enjoying the high position of knighthood in England in 1194, and as it is true (as will be proven hereinafter) that the Scovilles continued for generations after that as lords of the soil, we may safely claim and believe that the citizen of Escoville, who removed to England between 1066 and 1150, had a surname to mark upon his baggage [which hundreds of other emigrants then did not have],—and, moreover, that that surname was de Escoville, and written in England de Scoville as records still show.

Many indeed were the untitled Normans who, upon acquiring some sort of a legal title to land in England, discarded whatever surname had been individually theirs in Normandy, or later in England before acquiring such holdings of real estate, and assumed as their new surname the name of the English property, farm, manor, or village in or over which they had obtained authority. As a rule that method was not adopted in England by the Normans holding positions of political, social, or military importance. These higher placed men clung to their Norman names, however large their estates in England. This fact is generally accepted as being a proof of their good rank and intelligence in both countries. The Scoville family must be included in the latter category, not merely by choice, but because such an inclusion, most fortunately, is unavoidable.

In further support or confirmation of the positions that we have taken, (i) that the first Scoville in England did not leave Normandy as a surnameless man (as did many of the poorer emigrants), and (ii) that the surname of de Scoville was not first applied in England as a surname, and applied to a man arriving therein simply because he happened to have come from Escoville in Normandy, we may quote from a

Close Roll of the year 1227 an entry which proves that the surname of *de Scoville* was extant in Normandy as early as in England (and doubtless earlier) and that it continued in Normandy for many years after it became a fixture in England. (The Close Rolls are letters dictated by the king of England, or addressed in his name, to individuals, for special and particular purposes; they contain the commands of the sovereign upon all matters, little and great, to all manner of persons, great or small; and they were folded or closed up and sealed on the outside with the Great Seal of England, copies being retained.)

Public Record Office, London.

Close Rolls. 11 Henry III (year 1227). Translation:—

“For two merchants of Bordeaux.

“The King to the bailiffs of the port of Southampton, greeting. Peter de Caduliac and Peter Ricardi, merchants of Bordeaux, have declared unto us that when a certain ship laden with their wines put into Harfleur in Normandy, Ernulf de Scoville, a merchant of Harfleur, robbed that ship and despoiled them of their wines. Therefore we command you that, when the said Ernulf shall come into your port, or if he be to be found there, as we have heard, with his ship laden with corn, you shall cause his body to be arrested, and the ship to be kept in safe custody with the corn and all the goods therein contained, until we shall send you further order thereupon. Witness the King at Westminster on the 10th day of April.”

Piracy was so commonly indulged in by both the French and English, along each other's coasts, that the above record of a Scoville should not now be deemed as the record of an occurrence very unusual before the sixteenth century.

One of the authorities upon the origin and meaning of British family names (Bardsley) in *A Dictionary of English, Welsh and Scotch Surnames*, agrees with all etymologists that the surname of Scoville (however written) was taken from the place-name of Escoville in Normandy, and brought into England by a citizen

of that place. But Bardsley errs in adding—"There can be little doubt that Scobell and Scoble are variants" (of Scoville). Lower in *Patronymica Britannica* ignores such variants. Our investigation confirms the belief of Lower that Scobell and Scoble are, more properly, variants and phonetic contractions of Scobahill, a surname found of early record in the southwest of England and derived from the place-name of Scobbahill (Scobbahull, Scobbehyll) in Cornwall, on the border of Devon, where was also a manor of "Scobhull" in 1431. There are only a very few instances of the name of a Scoville being written as Scobell; and these instances are clearly accounted for as being isolated and ephemeral misconceptions of record-keepers.

The variants that we have found of the surname of De Escoville are de Scoville, de Scouville, de Scovill, de Scovile, de Schovill, de Scolvile, de Scovyll, de Scovilla, de Schovell, Schovile, Scowile, Scovyle, Scovile, Scovell, Scovel, Scovylle, Skovile, Skovell, Scovill, Scoville, and Scowle. The true, original, and correct spelling of this family name is Scoville. The last in the list of variants, found recorded in the possessive sense as Scowles, is an English corruption extremely provincial. Scowles, as a variant of Scoville, had nothing to do with the facial expression of any man.

The Scoville name and blood having originated in Normandy, that province of France "not less interesting or worthy of remembrance than that of the greatest empires," the living bearers of that family name are referred to Freeman's *History of the Norman Conquest of England*, and to various books of charming travel in Normandy, as the writer has not been accorded sufficient space in this book for an account of the old Normans of Escoville and its en-

vironment. Briefly, we may observe that the Scovilles of Escoville, like many other Norman families of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, may have been able to trace back to the virile Norwegians of the tenth century who overran Normandy. Freeman states that the people of Normandy in the eleventh century had become "the most turbulent and aggressive class in Europe." Some historians have exalted the Normans as having been the bearers into England in 1066 of the highest culture in the arts and the most enlightened Christianity of that time. Other writers have condemned the Norman invaders of England as "twenty thousand thieves . . . greedy and ferocious dragons . . . who burned, harried, violated, tortured and killed until everything English was brought to the verge of ruin."* Freeman does not spare them from much criticism; however, he, as a Saxon descendant, wrote as a pro-Saxon sympathizer the best short history of the Conquest. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* (Eleventh Edition, 1911) refers more favorably to the Normans.

As the Scovilles made their advent into England either with, or ere very long after, the embarkation of the Norman army from the port of Dives, the Scoville descendants may find pleasure in seeing at Dives near Escoville, or in reading here below, the inscription upon the column erected at Dives to commemorate the departure of the Normans for England in 1066 (translation):—

"The modest column which is placed here will tell to our countrymen, to travelers and to seamen, that at the foot of this slope, at the mouth of the Dives, Duke William assembled the fleet which transported his powerful army to the coast of England, after having tarried some time at St. Vallery. It will recall to mind that this army encamped during a month

* Ralph Waldo Emerson in *English Traits*.

upon this shore before its embarkation. Dives was in the eleventh century one of the chief ports of the Duchy. It was the natural port of this vast plain which separates us from Falaise, the cradle of the Conqueror. It was the port of l'Hiemois, of Seez, and of the Comte de Alençon. From the plains of Falaise and l'Hiemois the Duke may have shown his captains the eminence upon which this monument stands, for it is visible for fifteen leagues [forty-five miles] in every direction. He may have said to them:—

“*Je vous donne rendezvous sur cette colline au pied de laquelle vous trouverez ma flotte.*”

(I will meet you on this hill, at the foot of which you will find my fleet.)

II

Lords of the soil, lords of the *ville*, lords of the petty law, the masters of men and of the mart, and knights of the sword, helmet, and armor,—such were the Scovilles of England during the period of the ascendancy of the Normans over the Anglo-Saxons. This ascendancy lasted through eight generations of Scovilles.

Wessex was the realm of Scoville manorial supremacy. Wessex was the chief theater of Scoville activity and development through five centuries. Into Wessex came the name of Scoville from Normandy. Out of Wessex went the name and blood of Scoville to America.

Wessex was the kingdom of the West Saxons, as Essex of the East Saxons, and Sussex of the South Saxons. Each section had its own ruler prior to the year 828, in which Egbert compelled them all to become his vassals, and thus became the first king of all England. Wessex was subdued and settled by bands of Saxons who came from the continent under Cerdic in 495. In 520 the Saxons first met a decided check, if we may believe tradition, at the hands of King Arthur, at Badbury in Dorset, at which time and place Arthur's mighty sword “Excalibur” and

his stout Welsh spearmen proved irresistible. The heathen Saxons, however, had come to stay and soon drove back the Christian Britons to the fastnesses of Wales and Cornwall. Wessex comprised substantially what are now the counties of Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, and Hampshire with parts of Berkshire. In the reign of King Alfred, grandson of Egbert (871 to 901), it comprised the main portion of the Saxon dominion, all the eastern and northern portions of England being then in the possession of the Danes, although Alfred by a final victory over them compelled them to be his vassals, thus keeping, somewhat imperfectly, his claim to be king of all England as his grandfather had been. The northern boundary of early Wessex was the rivers Thames, Isis, and Severn. Mid-Wessex is the Scoville country. Of the various kingdoms of the Saxon heptarchy Wessex was the fairest, richest, and at one time the most powerful of them all. The Scovilles were settled in Wessex before the old Saxon divisions of southern England were quite lost sight of in the political and geographical reconstruction and subdivision of England into counties. After the year 1400 our narrative is confined almost wholly to those "Dorsetian fields" which have become so popular in modern public interest and taste through the lyrics of William Barnes and the novels of Thomas Hardy.* Thousands of strangers yearly visit the beautiful hinterland of the Dorset littoral of which Michael Drayton wrote:—

"As thou hast heere a hill, a vale there, there a flood,
A mead here, there a heath, and now and then a wood."

We shall reveal those Scovilles in a line of descent from 1194 to 1660 that is only slightly broken, and where broken, incomplete almost,—save for a Chris-

*See *The Wessex of Thomas Hardy*, B. C. A. Windle. 1902.

tian name of a Scoville,—and still remaining so broken only because of gaps in the records that cannot be filled now, but which nevertheless leave us deductions that are too logical to be avoided, and also afford circumstantial evidence that reveals moral certainties where the once recorded official proof has decayed.

“Ralph de Scoville” is the first Scoville now of known record in the world. He appears of unquestionable record first in 1194, then in 1215 and in 1227. It is now unlikely that any earlier mention of a Scoville is findable. It is even more unlikely that an earlier Scoville record ever will be found. The only important and reliable and official records of England, between 1066 and 1194, still existing, are the Domesday Book and the Great Rolls of the Pipe. Neither of these contain the name of Scoville. The Domesday Book is not complete for all parts of England; and the Pipe Rolls are not in any way to be considered as containing a general list of the inhabitants, the Domesday Book likewise. The Pipe Rolls for the years 1170, 1175, 1176, 1177, contain the name of one “William Escorcheville” (also written Escorceville). His surname is similar to Scoville; but the Pipe Rolls were so carefully written, as a national record of great importance, and so free from errors that we are unable to accept this name as having applied to a Scoville, without further evidence.*

*Lest the reader take *Escorcheville* as a primitive form of *Scoville*, it should be stated that Escorcheville was written later Scarvill, Scarvell, Scoreville, Scorvell, and Sorceville, never Scoville. The two families and their names are distinct.

The following is worthy of note. Mrs. Melville A. Scovell of Kansas City has called my attention to a passage found by her in a volume in the British Museum, entitled “Vie du R. P. de Scouville” (Jesuit Missionary). The passage reads in part as follows: “*Scouville ou Scoville est une hameau de la commune de Mohiville et a toujours fait partie de la paroisse de son chef lieu; jadis du district de Poilvache, il appartient aujourd'hui a l'arrondissement de Dinant, province de Namur. C'est de la que les Scoville tirent leur nom et leur extraction.*” (Translation.) “Scouville or Scoville is a hamlet of the town of Mohiville and has always been a part of the parish

Ralph de Scoville had a son of record as a landholder in 1205 and as a knight in 1215; and Ralph is not of record after 1217. This suggests that he was born between 1130 and 1150. Ralph de Scoville, being of record in 1194, as a knight and landlord, was probably born in England. Therefore without any undue presumption it may be logically inferred that he was the son, grandson, or more remotely, the great-grandson of the first Scoville who came into England from Escoville, Normandy, not so very long after the year of the Conquest, 1066.

Important, indeed, and illuminating is the brief record of Ralph de Scoville in the principal court of justice of England in the time of King Richard I,—Richard the Crusader who was ransomed from his captors and returned to England from the Holy Land in the same year of the record of Ralph. This court was the court of the King's Bench, the oldest court of record in England of which the records are preserved. Previous to the establishment (only a few years before 1194) of this court of trial by jury the settlement of civil disputes and claims was by a resort to a personal combat, schoolboy fashion, between a plaintiff and defendant. Here is a translation of the court record which designates Ralph de Scoville as a knight,—not a knight by the mere virtue of possessing land to the value of £20, every owner of which amount was compelled to be knighted in 1278,

of its chief place. Formerly it was a part of the district of Poilvache, but it belongs to-day to the *arrondissement* of Dinant, province of Namur. It is from the name of this hamlet that the Scouvilles or Scovilles draw their name and origin." It is further stated in the volume here referred to that the name appears among the magistrates, who for centuries were exclusively men of high lineage.

The places here named lie in southern Belgium, near the French border. This region has not usually been considered as a source of emigration to England in the twelfth century. But if this hamlet existed at that time, it is not impossible that a man deriving his name from this little place should have reached England and founded a family there.

In Holland the name Schovel occurs, but the connection, if any, with this family of the Dinant region is unknown to me.—H. W. B.



Turweston. St. Mary's Church. Exterior



Turweston. St. Mary's Church. Interior

or solely as a knight of the shire (member of parliament), but a true knight of England in both the civil and military meanings, or, in words more specific, a man owning a knight's fee of land or who had received the honor of knighthood from the king, by being touched upon the shoulder with a sword held in the hand of the king; hence we have judged, and may continue to judge, of the quality of the men of the Scoville family in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries by this fact of knighthood. Ralph de Scoville may have been even a crusader-knight in the third crusade of 1189-1192 under Richard I.

Public Record Office, London.

Roll of the King's Court. 1194. Trinity term. Buckingham. Translation:—

“Hammond Passelewe, one of the three Knights who ought to elect the twelve to make the great assize between Walter de La Haie and Hammond de Gernum excused his absence by Robert, son of William, pledging his faith against the coming of the Justices to those parts. But a day is given to the Knights who came, to wit: Ralph de Scoville, and William Raviel and Ralph Dairel.”

Thus Ralph de Scoville was the first named of the three knights whose privilege it was to choose the jury of twelve for an important trial; and he came when he was expected, to the county seat or shire town of the county of Buckingham. He may have been residing in this county in 1194. He was, doubtless, lord of the manor of “Turveston” (modernly called Turweston), as will be evidenced shortly. That he held land in the county of Buckingham is attested by the above record, regardless of whether he resided therein altogether or not. That he had descendants or heirs in that county by the name of Scoville will be established shortly, though his principal possessions appear to have been elsewhere. The court was one of which sessions were held in the various counties by the itinerant justices.

Subsequent records indicate that the land owned by Ralph de Scoville in the county of Buckingham became the inheritance of a Laurence de Scoville as early as 1218,—also that Ralph de Scoville had a son named Humphrey. Laurence and Humphrey were probably brothers. Humphrey is found as a landlord residing in Wiltshire on land granted to him by his father Ralph. The latter seems to have died about the year 1217. Laurence de Scoville brought a suit of novel disseisin against Humphrey in the year 1218, whereby Laurence acquired full title to any right of Humphrey in the manorial estate in Buckinghamshire upon such terms as the court decreed.

Public Record Office, London.

Close Rolls. 2 Henry III (year 1218). Translation:—

“The King to the sheriff of Buckingham, greeting: Know that we have appointed Martin de Pateshull, Ralph Hareng [ton] and Robert Amaury, our justices, to take the assize of novel disseisin* which Laurentia de Scoville arraigned against Humphrey de Scoville before our Justices in eyref† in your county as to the freehold of the said Laurentia in Turveston; and we have commanded the said justices to come together at Ailesbury on a fitting day (of which they will inform you by their letter) to take that assize, and to do therein what to justice belongs, according to the law and custom of our kingdom of England. And therefore we command you to cause that assize to come before them for that purpose on the day and at the place by them appointed. Witness the Earl himself at Oxford on the 11th day of August.”

Descendants and heirs of Laurence de Scoville continued to hold the manor of Turweston. However, we have found no evidence that the Scovilles remained in such possession as long as into the fifteenth century; hence this early branch of the family has

**Novel disseisin* means a wrongful or unlawful dispossession of land from a freeholder.

†*Justices in eyre* means judges holding circuit courts from county to county.

no bearing upon the Scovilles of Mid-Wessex from whom, all indications point, issued the seventeenth-century branch of the Scovilles which became transplanted into New England.

Splendid proof of the manorial lordship of the Scovilles at Turweston is found in the Hundred Rolls of 1272. These national records of England prove (i) that the manor of or at Turweston consisted of five farms or hides, a hide being enough land to support a family, the whole five hides amounting to between four and five hundred acres, a very good estate; (ii) that one farm was in the personal occupancy of the Scoville lord of the manor, or lord of the ville, with the others in the occupancy of his tenants; (iii) that eight and one half virgates (small measures of land similar to house lots or gardens, and probably each including a cottage) were rented to villeins (tenants politically unfree), who were subject to the will of the lord of the manor; (iv) that one of the tenants was able to pay to the Scoville lord six shillings yearly (about twenty times more by present reckoning), as rent and for exemption from being called upon to labor for and at the call of his lordly master, (but this tenant, however, did have to pay *merchet*, a fine for being allowed by the lord of the manor to give his daughter in marriage); (v) that the Scoville lord of the manor owned the advowson of the parish church of Turweston and appointed the priest thereof; (vi) and that the lord held jurisdiction over his tenants in the court of his manor, for the determining of all matters of rental and for the adjudicating of all matters of petty disputes among tenants, and for punishing offenses against the ordinances of the manor. The record of this Scoville feudal lordship reads:—

Public Record Office, London.

Hundred Rolls (year 1272) County of Buckingham. Turviston. Translation:—

“Umphrey de Scolvile is lord of Turviston, and has five hides of land in that place, one hide whereof is in demesne, with the advowson of the church and two acres of wood. Also he has in villeinage eight and one half virgates of land whereof Henry de Faringho holds one virgate, and pays yearly for his work and service six shillings, and does merchet.”

This Humphrey de Scoville was not the aforesaid Humphrey, son of Ralph de Scoville, but, like the Baldwin de Scoville of the following record, was, there is no reason to doubt, a son of the said Laurence de Scoville. Laurence had conveyed to Humphrey before the year 1282, by a grant or as a bequest, either the whole or a part of the manor of Turweston; and this Humphrey was dead by the same year, leaving his younger brother Baldwin as his heir. The passing of this manor from the Scovilles began in 1282 when Baldwin de Scoville alienated one third of it, as per this record found in *Placitorum Abbreviata* of the *Curia Regis*, viz.:—

Public Record Office, London.

Abbreviation of Pleas in the King's Court. Time of Edward I. Roluti 30, dorso. Translation:—

“Quinzane of Easter in the tenth year (1282) Bucks, Hunts, Norfolk. Baldwin de Scovile, brother and heir of Humphrey de Scoville, gives to Simon, son of William de Thorpe, the third part of the manor of Tharveston and the advowson of the church there, to have to him and his heirs.”

Simon may have been either a brother-in-law, or son-in-law, of Baldwin de Scovile, as is implied by the word “gives” being unaccompanied by any reference to a compensation, and by the plea for the privilege of so giving having been entered in the King's Court,—the fundamental title to all manorial lordships being invested in the king, subject to his reclamation for treason or other serious offense against his pleasure, and not to be alienated without license from the Crown or a court. We are now done with

Buckinghamshire, save for a reference to Turweston itself, as the place where the first known Scoville, Ralph de Scoville of 1194, first appears in recorded history. Thereafter we are to present two other records of him and to follow him and another of his immediate heirs into northern Mid-Wessex.

Turweston is a small parish situated at the extreme northwestern verge of the county of Buckingham on the boundary of Northamptonshire in the hundred of Buckingham, with Bittlesden on the north, Shalston and Westbury on the south, and Brackley and the river Ouse on the west. *The History and Antiquities of the County of Buckingham*, by George Lipscomb, 1847, gives a very brief account of Turweston, without attempting to name but a few of the ancient lords of it. He names the Scovilles, but in doing so errs in printing the name as "Stovill" (vol. 3, page 127): "The manor was holden, in the time of Edward the Confessor [before the Conquest], as the Manor of Wenes or Wenesus, the King's Chamberlain, who could sell it. It was transferred by the Conqueror, to William de Felgeres, who held Turweston, taxed as five hides. There was then land for eight ploughs, and five hides more. In the demesne were three carucates of land, and one plough, to which two more might have been added; and six villeins,* with four bordars,† had five ploughs. There were four servants; one mill, of seven shillings and six pence rent; and pasture for eight teams; altogether constantly valued at £4, except in the time of King Edward, it being then worth one hundred shillings."

"Before the reign of Edward I the manor had successively passed from the families of Fulgeres, Stovill, and Baynell; but being forfeited to the Crown

**Villeins*, small tenants attached to a manor.

†Cottagers.

was by Edward I bestowed upon the Convent of Westminster."

Lipscomb, the historian of Buckinghamshire, evidently did not see the Scoville documents that we have discovered; if he had and had translated them accurately, he would have observed that the second letter in the name was *c*, not *t*, and that the manor of Turweston did not wholly pass from the possession of the Scovilles before Edward I (1272), but is of record as having been theirs in 1282. The presentments of the rectors to the parish church of Turweston did not commence until 1307 by the Convent of Westminster.

Lipscomb gives the list of rectors from 1170, among which he names: "*Ralph de St. German* presented in 1234 by Sir Humphrey Stovil,* Knt. and "*Humphrey de Stovill,** presented in 1271, by the Lady Emma de Turweton." She may have been a Scoville daughter or widow remarried, for the advowson was given in 1282 by Baldwin de Scoville to his probable nephew, Simon de Thorpe. Lipscomb's reference to the parish church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is worth quoting as parts of the building that were visible to early Scoville eyes remain:—

(The church) "consists of a nave, with two aisles; a chancel at the east end; and a very low tower, with a projecting turret, at its southeastern angle. The chancel is covered with thick, coarse slates; and in the tower are two small bells, cast in 1626. At the east end is a handsome mullioned window, with three ranges of lights; in the lower three large cinquefoil-headed lights; above them six with trefoil heads and in the upper tier, two in the centre with trefoil heads. In this window are numerous fragments of coloured glass, collected from several other windows. There are four windows in the chancel, lancet shaped. At the east and west ends of the nave are lofty pointed

*Scoville.



Hilperton, Wilts. The Parish Church. Exterior

arches; and in the floor many old figured tiles. Between the nave and aisles, on each side, are two semicircular arches, resting on a pillar and two strong piers. The font is low, circular, and has a narrow sculptured border of wreathed carving. In the north wall of the chancel, within the communion rails, is a low bracket arch,* with elaborately flowered cornice, pinnacles and finial. Inserted in a large slab in the floor near the north wall and within the rails, is the effigy of a Priest, in brass, but the inscription which was on a small plate at his feet has been removed. In the floor of the nave was a slab with figures of a male, between two females, one having a close muffled head-dress."

The second item concerning Ralph de Scoville reveals that sometime between 1199 and 1205 King John, for a sum many times larger by present reckoning than the amount named in the grant, conveyed to Ralph the right to hold *in capite* (as a tenant-in-chief of the king) and to sublet lands in Helpington (now Hilperton in Melkesham Hundred, Wiltshire), and in Herling and Chelworth. The Fine Rolls record the succession of heirs, the descent and gift of manorial property from father to son, etc.

Public Record Office, London.

Roll of Fines. 7 John (year 1205), membrane 10. Wiltshire.
Translation:—

"Ralph de Scoville gives the Lord the King 40 marks for having such seisin of his land of Helpington, Herling and Chelewurth, which his son Humphrey holds, as he had on the day on which the agreement was made between them concerning the same land. And a mandate was issued to the sheriff to take security from him for the payment of that 40 marks, and then to give him full seisin of the aforesaid land, which is in his bailiwick, as is aforesaid, without delay, and to direct the others who, etc. to cause him to have seisin of the lands in their bailiwicks."

The last eighteen words imply that Herling and Chelworth were not in the county of Wiltshire; the words "the others who, etc." having reference to

*Ancient knights and lords of manors were buried in the chancels beneath such arches.

the sheriffs of the other shire or shires in which these two places were located. We do not identify the lands of or in Chelworth by any modern map or book of county history, further than that this name may mean Chadleworth in Berkshire. Herling seems to have been East Harling in the county of Norfolk, where we have found Scovilles of record in the year 1270, doubtless some descendants or heirs of Ralph de Scoville, with whom we need not be concerned, further than to quote all that has been found of record as to them, as the name of Scoville did not long flourish in Norfolk:—

Public Record Office, London.

Testa de Neville (The records of the holders of a Knight's Fee of land, 120 acres or more). Time of Henry III and Edward I (years 1270 to 1275). Translation:—

“Norfolk. Fees of Earl Warrene. Roger de Schovill holds of him half a Knight's fee in Estherling.”

Ancient Deeds. Norfolk. A5557. Translation:—

“Grant by Simon son of William de Bradenham to Michael de Wineferthing, carpenter (carpentario) of land in Garbandesham, part abutting on the road to Lenardrec, part upon Thmersweye furlong, part on Ecclesgate furlong, part upon Ruwong, part upon Osolneswell, part at Chesewich and part upon the headland (forarium) of Chesewich. Witnesses, William de Maynegarin, Roger de Scovilla, Eudo de Multona and others.” (Undated, but *circa* 1300.)

Hundred Rolls. Year 1272. County of Norfolk. Translation:—

“Item, the heirs of Gilbert de Norfolk claim to have stray cattle in the town of Est Harling, and Maud de Scovile likewise.”

The third and last existing record of Ralph de Scoville first revealed as the first known ancestor of the Scoville family, establishes three facts that are both important and splendid: (i) that his landed possessions lay in four separate counties of England, viz., Buckingham, Wilts, Somerset, and Hants, he having been thus a manorial lord in at least the three

shires first named and so approaching in status to a position somewhat baronial; (ii) that the estate he held at Brockley in Somersetshire descended direct to his son Humphrey de Scoville, and became the seat of this branch of his family for several generations; and (iii) that the said Ralph de Scoville was one of those manorial lords who joined with the great barons of England in forcing their King John to sign the *Magna Charta*, the great declaration of independence by Englishmen. When these English barons and their minor landlords manifested an opposition to the policies of King John, amounting more or less to what was then deemed treason, the king made reprisals upon their possessions; he confiscated their estates, and granted the same to other barons who were submissive to him. A letter from King Henry III, son to King John, to John's great captain and half-brother, William the Earl of Salisbury, evidences the grant to Hugh de Vivonia, a follower of King John, of land at Brockley, the title to which had been taken from Ralph de Scoville.

Public Record Office, London.

Close Rolls. 1 Henry III (year 1217). Translated abstract:—

“The King to William, Earl of Salisbury. Know that we have granted to our well-beloved and trusty Roger la Zuche all the lands of our enemies which are of his fee, and therefore we command you to cause the said Roger without delay, to have full seisin therefor in your bailiwick. Witness the Earl at Winchester on the 4th day of April. In the same way it was written to Hugh de Vivonia on behalf of the same Roger for giving him seisin of the land which was Ralph de Scoville's in Brokele, which the same Ralph held of his fee. Witness the Earl at Winchester on the 4th day of April.”

De la Zouche and de Vivonia were baronial landlords of Norman descent and the land at Brockley, held by Ralph de Scoville, was taken shortly before

the death of King John* and granted and confirmed to de Vivonia by Henry III about six months after the death of John. Humphrey de Scoville, son of Ralph, also had taken from him some portion of his lands in Wiltshire and Hants. This fact implies that he was suspected, at least, of being a supporter of the barons against King John. The first of the two following records of Humphrey shows that he was a knight in the service of the great lord Roger de la Zouche, and that in 1215, through some protestation on his own part, and perhaps through the favor of de la Zouche, secured the prompt restoration to himself of some of his land. Humphrey may not have taken the oath of allegiance demanded throughout England by King John early in the same year:—

Public Record Office, London.

Close Rolls. 17 John (year 1215). Translation:—

“Humphrey de Scoville, Knight of Roger de la Church [Zouche], has close letters of protection [sealed with the great seal of England] directed to G. de Neville, the Chamberlain and Thomas de Sanford, and we command that without delay they should cause to be returned to him what they took in his land of Helprinton. Witness myself [King John] at Rochester on the 14th day of October.”

The date of this partial restoration is just four months after John was forced to sign the *Magna Charta*. That Humphrey de Scoville was more of a supporter of the barons than the foregoing record indicates is proven by another record showing that it was not until two years and eight days later, eight months after the death of King John, that further restoration of property to him and full rehabilitation in the good graces of the king occurred.

*King John died October 19, 1216.



Hilperton, Wilts. The Parish Church. Interior

Public Record Office, London.

Close Rolls. 1 Henry III (year 1217). Translation:—

“The King to the sheriffs of Southampton and Wiltshire, greeting: Know that Humphrey de Scouville has returned to our faith and service. Therefore we command you to cause him to have seisin without delay of all lands in your bailiwicks as the same Humphrey had thereof on the day when he departed from the service of the Lord King John our father. Witness the Earl [of Salisbury] himself at Stanwell on the 23rd day of June.”

Humphrey de Scoville being thus proved to have been an adherent of the barons against King John, we may say, further, that it is not unlikely that he was one of the 2,000 knights who with the barons met the king at Oxford at Easter, 1215, and who when London came over to their side forced him to grant the reforms contained in *Magna Charta*, signed at Runnymede Island in the Thames, June 15, 1215.

John no sooner had signed the Great Charter than he tried to repudiate it and hired bands of mercenaries on the continent to ravage England. In this he was assisted by Pope Innocent III, whose vassal John had become, and who threatened the barons with the then dreaded penalty of excommunication. The barons next offered the crown to Louis, son of Philip of France. Louis landed with an army on May 26, 1216, and was soon master of the southern counties, capturing John's capital, Winchester. Deserted by nearly all the barons, John marched his own army towards Scotland, subdued the northern barons, and then tried to cut off the retreat of the army of the King of Scots (which came to Dover to do homage to Louis), when he (John) was suddenly taken ill and died at Newark in the north of England, Oct. 19, 1216. Louis, finding that both the church and the barons preferred an English king to a foreign one, now retired to France, and the nine-year-old son of

King John was crowned as King Henry III. This fact probably explains the apparent ease by which the Scovilles obtained the restitution of the confiscated lands.

III

Brockley in Somersetshire was the possession of the Scovilles for nine generations beginning with Ralph de Scoville. Hilperton in Wiltshire thirty miles east of Brockley is last found recorded as a Scoville possession in 1272. As early as 1254 an offshoot of the family took root in Dorset, the county adjoining on the south both Somerset and Wiltshire. It has not been found possible to determine whether the first Scoville to appear in Dorset went thereto from Brockley or Hilperton [Helprinton]. As Ralph de Scoville originally owned both Brockley and Hilperton, and his male heirs separately succeeded to these estates, and as no early record appears of Scovilles in Wessex other than in these two branches at Brockley and Hilperton, we are at liberty to consider that one of the younger sons thereat established himself in Dorset and there began the branch of the family that proved the most prolific and the most enduring of any of the Scovilles of England. Before analyzing the Scoville records of Dorset, for the splendid revelations that we have been able to develop therefrom, it is essential to quote the remaining records as to Brockley and Hilperton, and to erect from them the pedigree of eight generations.

Humphrey de Scoville, son of Ralph de Scoville of 1194, was summoned to court in 1227, but sent an excuse by a friend, William de Brockley, for not appearing, viz.:—

Public Record Office, London.

Somersetshire Pleas, civil and criminal, from the Rolls of the Itinerant Justices, 1227.

Essoins taken at Ivelcester [Ilchester] in the county of Somerset in the tenth year of the reign of King Henry son of King John; membrane 4. "Humphrey de Scoville by William de Brockeleghe upon the like" (a common summons).

The said Humphrey must have died before 1265 unless he lived to be about ninety years of age. If he so lived then the following item refers to him; if not, it refers to the Humphrey of the next generation who obtained a passport and safe conduct before taking a journey of some months' duration.

Public Record Office, London.

Patent Rolls. 49 Henry III (year 1265) m. 10:—

"Aug. 14. Gloucester. Simple protection until Easter for Humphrey de Scoville."

The last item referring to the Humphrey de Scoville of Hilperton, and to his heir and probable son of the same name, occurs in the Hundred Rolls, which are the results of an inquiry by a jury chosen in each parish of England, as to taxable property in each parish:—

Public Record Office, London.

Hundred Rolls. Edward I (year 1272). Translation:—

"County of Wiltshire. Hundred of Melkesham. . . . Also Roger Mortimer holds one [knight's] fee in Hulpinton from the Lord the King in chief. And Roger de la Souche holds the said fee from the said [Mortimer] . . . the heirs of Humphrey de Scoville hold the aforesaid from the aforesaid Roger Souch. . . . The Borough of Devizes came by twelve men. . . Also William Paynel, Richard Esturmy and Humphrey de Scoville ought to contribute likewise 20 shillings [about \$80 in present value of money] to the same ward at the same time for their lands in Lutleton. The jurors present that this borough is in the hand of the Lord the King together with the castle of Devizes."

No further records have come to light that clearly can be discerned as having reference to Scovilles at Hilperton, and "Lutleton," adjacent to the borough of Devizes in the western part of Wiltshire, near to

Somersetshire. Twelve separate documents of interest, and each quite definitely relating to Scovilles of the Brockley line, here follow in chronological order. They firmly establish several generations of the pedigree, a chart of which will conclude this chapter of our narration. These twelve records are self-explanatory, and hence may be quoted briefly. The original documents of the twelve, with two exceptions, are on file at the Public Record Office, London.

Patent Rolls (The records of grants, pardons, privileges and commands of the sovereign, of all kinds, to all manner of persons) 12 Edward I (year 1284) m. 6 d. Translation:—

“April 8. Carnarvon. William de Scovill acknowledges that he owes Thomas de Maydenhacch 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in county Somerset.”

Feudal Aids (Records of taxes on property levied for the benefit of the Sovereign or the uses of the Crown) 1284-5. Hundred of Chynton [Chewton] Somerset:—

“They [the jury] say that William de Scovyll holds the vill of Brocleye from Roger de la Susch, and Roger de la Susch holds of the barony of Wygemor for half a Knight's fee, and the barony of Wygemor holds from the King in chief.”

Patent Rolls. 13 Edward I (year 1285) m. 24 d.:—

April 24. Langley. Commission of oyer and terminer to R. de Heydon and R. de Coleshull touching an appeal which Wymarca, late the wife of Richard Baldry, brings in the county of Wilts against William de Scoviel, William de Cumber and William de Shadewell for the death of her husband.”

Feudal Aids. 21 Edward I (year 1303) Hundred of Chriveton, Somerset:—

“William de Scoville holds one fee in Brockeleghe from Alan de la Suche in chief” [one Knight's fee is 120 acres, more or less].

Patent Rolls. 13 Edward II (year 1320) m. 6d.:—

“June 8. Dunton. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Randolf, William de Bourne and John atte Fox on complaint by Walter Gocelyn and Isabella his wife that . . . Humphrey de Scoville and William his brother (and 14 others) broke the house of the said Isabella, whilst she was alone at Ken, county Somerset, took and carried away her goods by night and placed her across a horse, and against her will conducted her to Ocle by Newent in the forest of Dene and detained

her in prison there." By privy seal. [This was a case of forcible ejection, for reasons now unknown.]

Entries in the Papal Registers at Rome, Italy, relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Papal Letters.

Regesta, vol. *xcv*. 1330. 12 Kal. July f. 183 d. The Pope at Avignon (France). Translation:—

"To William Scovile of the diocese of Bath, the son of a priest: Dispensation, at the request of the King, whose clerk he is, to be ordained and hold a benefice." [This diocese included Somersetshire, and William de Scovile was a curate.]

Regesta vol. *xcviii*. 1331. 10 Kal. March. f. 422. The Pope at Avignon. Translation:—

"The office of a notary public is to be conferred on two persons nominated by the archbishop of Armagh [in Ireland]: on William Scoville of the diocese of Bath."

Placita de Banco. (Court of Common Pleas) 1 Edward III (year 1327) Trinity term. m. 112 d. Translation:—

"Somerset. The sheriff was ordered—Since Margery, who was the wife of Thomas Fraunkeleyn of Bacwell (adjoining Brockley) in the court of Lord Edward the late King, father of the present King, in the Octave of St. Michael in the 20th year of his reign by decision of the same Court, recovered her seisin against Humphrey de Scoville & Simunda, his wife, of the third part of 5½ acres of land, with appurtenances, in Bacwell; and against Lucy who was the wife of Richard de Rodeneye of the third part of 1½ acres of land, with appurtenances, in the same vill, as of her dower. And execution of the same judgment, because the aforesaid father, etc. abandoned the rule of the kingdom, (Edward II deposed in 1327), still remains to be done,—that by good and legal men of his county he [the sheriff of Somerset] should make known to the aforesaid Humphrey, Simunda and Lucy that they should be here on this day, that is 15 days from the day of Holy Trinity, to show if they had anything on their behalf or could say why the aforesaid Margery ought not to have her seisin of the aforesaid thirds with appurtenances as aforesaid, if etc. And they did not come. And the Sheriff now gives information that he made known to the aforesaid Humphrey, Simunda and Lucy according to the tenor of that writ, etc. by John de Wyke & William Golderewe. Therefore let execution be done, etc.

(This last document by the words "as of her dower" and "thirds" indicates that Margery was the sister of Humphrey and Lucy.)

Placita de Banco. Easter term, 2 Edward III (1328) m. 45.
Translation:—

“Somerset. Walter de Waleys, clerk, presented himself on the 4th day against Humfrey de Scovill, Robert Bavent, William Huwet, Adam le Webber, William Odyham of Bacwell, Philip Lovell, chaplain, Henry Bendeville, Roger Gloston', chaplain, Thomas Gloston', chaplain, Nicholas de Whytyngton, Roger Richeman of Bradefeldesdoun, Richard atte Yete, John the monks son By the more, Richard Ponnok, Richard son of Walter the Clerk, Philip Forel of Bacwell, Robert Nyweman & Richard son of Thomas the Bole on the plea why by violence and arms they took the goods and chattels of the said Walter, which they found to the value of £100 at Flexbarthorne and carried them away, and did insult to his men and servants in the same place, and beat, wounded and ill-treated them, by which the same Walter lost the service of all the same men & servants aforesaid for a great while, and they inflicted other enormities on him, to the heavy loss of the same Walter and against the peace, etc. And they did not come. And the Sheriff received orders to attach them, etc. And the Sheriff gives information that the writ came too late. Wherefore as before that they be attached here in the Octave of St. Michael, etc. and Whereupon, etc.”

The plaintiff was a priest, and priests were sometimes avaricious in those days, incurring the enmity of parishioners.

Feudal Aids. 19 Edward III (1346):—

“Somerset. Hundred of Chyweton. From Humphrey de Scovill for one fee in Brockeleggh, which William de Scoville formerly held there—11 shillings.”

“Hundred of Wynterstok. From Humphrey de Scovill, Robert de Wykham and James atte Boxe, for one fee in Claverham, which the heir of John le Sor formerly held there—40s.”

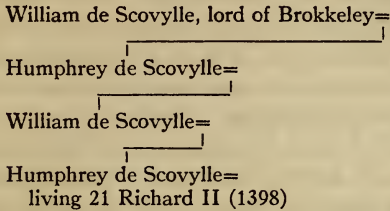
“Year 1428. From the heir of Viell for one knight's fee in Claverham which Humphrey Scovill, Robert de Wykeham and James atte Box formerly held—6s 8d.”

Gloucestershire Charters. I 1363:—

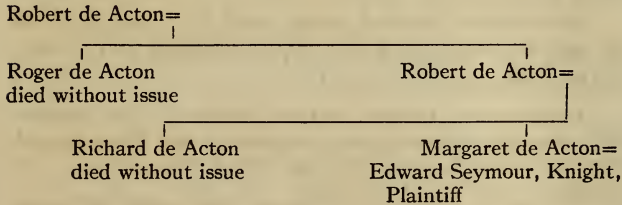
“Alvrynton. William de Shareswell and William de Gersyndon appoint John Lucy and William Genet their attorneys to accept seisin in their name of all messuages, lands, etc. which Robert Scovile held in Alvrynton. Dated at Alvrynton the Saturday in the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. 37th Edward III (1363).”

Placita De Banco Roll. Easter term. 21 Richard II (1398) m. 90:—

Somerset. Edward Seymour, Knight, sues Robert Hayward and others, the bailiffs of Humphrey Scoville, for an illegal distress in Brokkely. This plea quotes a part of the pedigree of the said Humphrey de Scoville in connection with his ancestors who held the lordship thereof, after the grant claimed to have been made to Robert de Acton.



The plaintiff, Edward Seymour, claimed common of pasture in Brockley by a grant of the first William de Scoville, lord of Brockley, and he gives the ancestry of his wife in connection therewith, viz.:—



SCOVILLE COATS OF ARMS.

It is worth noting that the public display by the armorial families of England of the coats-of-arms of their ancestors upon various kinds of private property, whereon such a display is interpreted by the Government of England as constituting a "use" of the arms, has declined very greatly of late years. It is now almost the rule to avoid such use of armorial bearings. Two factors that have led to this decline are good judgment in view of the democratic tendencies of recent times and the annual tax of two

pounds ten shillings (thirteen dollars) for a license to "use" a coat-of-arms in England. The tax has been avoided by many families, not as a matter of economy, but for principle, on the ground that they should not be taxed upon personal property so intrinsically valueless as a coat-of-arms, their inherited right to the possession of which bearing is non-taxable. One of the heralds of the College of Arms of London was recently convicted in court and paid his fine for using his coat-of-arms without a license.

The Herald's Court, which formerly held sessions at the College of Arms, London, for the purpose of granting or confirming coats-of-arms to individuals, has been defunct for generations. The College itself, so far as concerns coats-of-arms, has ceased to be an official institution, a part of the Government, as formerly. Its activities in those respects are now upon a commercial basis.

Only three coats-of-arms need be considered as in any way belonging by any possibility to the Scoville families in general, viz.:—

(1) Schovel of Holland. Azure, a fesse of gold between three shoveller ducks of silver, with beaks and limbs of gold. (*Armorial Generale*, J. B. Rietstap, vol. 2, page 729.)

This first bearing should not be considered as having any possible relation to John and Arthur Scoville, the founders of their family in New England, or to any of their ancestors in England.

(2) "Scowles. Jasper Scowles of Charlton, parish of Wantage, Berkshire [England]. Gules, on a chevron between three escallops argent, as many mullets of the field. Crest, a demilion, rampant, ermine, holding in his paw an escallop argent. Granted 10 July 1613." (Fairbairn's *Book of Crests*, vol. 1, page 497, and *Encyclopedia Heraldica*, William Berry, vol. 5, fo. 5, page 2.)

This second bearing also should not be considered as having any possible relation to John and Arthur

Scoville, the founders of their family in New England, or to any of their ancestors in England.

(3) When the herald of the College of Arms, in the year 1623, made his visitation of Somersetshire to receive proofs from the gentlemen of that county of their right to bear coats-of-arms, evidence thereon was supplied to him then by the descendants of that Nicholas Harvy who had married a Scoville daughter and heiress some generations before 1623. This evidence consisted of a pedigree, duly attested by the descendant and accepted by the herald. It was accompanied by a description of the arms borne by the family of Harvy. This bearing contained the coat-of-arms of Scoville quartered on the Harvy shield with the arms of the Harvys, and was so borne by right of the Harvy-Scoville marriage indicated in the pedigree submitted under oath to the herald. The Scoville arms therein are thus described:—

“Or, a fesse gules between three mascles azure.”

(*The Visitation of the County of Somerset in the year 1623*, page 47, published by the Harleian Society, and taken from Harleian MS. No. 1141.)

This third bearing was the coat-of-arms of the Scovilles of Brockley, Somersetshire, last represented there in the direct male line by John “Scovile,” “the third part of whose land did descend to Nicho. Harvy, and the other two parts to Elinor and Alice, the sisters of Elizabeth (Scoville) Harvy.” This pedigree may be accepted as indicating that this Scoville coat-of-arms was borne by Humphrey Scoville, father of the said John “Scovile.” As Humphrey seems to have had a son “of age” in 1416 or 1420, his birth may be placed *circa* 1360–1370. This coat-of-arms may have been originally granted to this Humphrey Scoville; if so, it can have no known direct bearing upon the early Scoville emigrants to New England,

or to their living descendants. However it is none the less likely that this Scoville coat-of-arms was created before the time of this Humphrey Scoville, born *circa* 1360-1370. It is not unreasonable to consider that some form of this bearing was used by Sir Ralph de Scoville, a knight in the year 1194 and lord of the manors of Brockley, Turweston, etc. It is even possible that some feature of the device was used as a personal mark, or emblem, by the first Scoville who settled in England; but the further back we place the coat-of-arms prior to 1400, the less probable becomes its actual existence so anciently. When or by whom this bearing was first designed or adopted cannot now be determined, but it should be remembered that the most important Scovilles in the affairs of England were those of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The arms are now of actual, original record only in connection with the Scovilles of Brockley. William de Scoville was attorney for the abbess of Shaftesbury in Dorset in the year 1214; and the Dorset branch of the family was surely established in that county during the first half of the thirteenth century. Unless the coat-of-arms was used by him, or before him, or by his immediate successors, the Scovilles later of Dorset could not claim and the Scovilles now in America cannot claim the right to use the arms by virtue of a direct descent from any Scoville of England to whom they were originally granted, or who at any time in England inherited and bore them; but as the line of the Scovilles of Brockley, as far as discoverable, became extinct long before the founding of New England, it is well that this coat-of-arms should be esteemed by those who now bear the name of Scoville, like any other item or fact of data upon the ancient Scovilles, *as something to be preserved*. This coat-of-arms is

very old in English heraldry. It appears to have been borne at least five hundred years ago. If it is to be preserved, there is another fact of interest in that connection: living Scovilles of England are extremely few in number compared to the Scovilles now in the United States; and the latter now far outnumber all the bearers of their surname who ever lived, contemporaneously, anywhere else in the world.

There is no known crest and no motto belonging to the coat-of-arms of the Scoville family anciently of Brockley, Somersetshire. The only permissible representation of this bearing, in black and white, or in colors, is that of a simple shield of gold, bearing the fesse of red, and the three mascles of blue open in the center and showing the gold field beneath. A ribbon bearing the name *Scoville* may be added beneath the shield.* Before our investigations in England began, it was believed in some quarters that the Scobell (Scobbahill) family of England was a branch of the Scovilles; and the Scobell crest of a fleur-de-lis has been published in America as a part of the Scoville coat-of-arms. That was incorrect. Equally impossible was the application to the Scovilles of the motto of the Colville family, "*Ad Finem Fidelis*."

"OR" is a French word, signifying gold, represented in English heraldry also by a yellow color. Heraldic writers assert that it represents the cardinal Christian and worldly virtues.

"MASCLE" (in French *macle*; in Latin *macula retium, cassium*, or *rhombules evacuatos*) is a figure of lozenge form, but always perforated or voided, so that the field appears through the opening. It differs from the shape of the fusil, in being shorter, with the angles less obtuse. Some writers have imagined that *mascles* represented the meshes of a net. Coats, in his *Dictionary of Heraldry*, is of opinion that the Lords of Rohan were the first who bore mascles in their arms, and although descended from the ancient kings and princes of Brittany, adopted this

*A cut of these arms may be seen on the title page of this volume.

bearing, because in the vicinity of Rohan, afterwards erected into a duchy, there was abundance of small flints, which being cut in two, present the figure of a mascle on the inside of them; and that the carp in the fish ponds of that duchy have the same kind of a mark upon their scales, the which, being very extraordinary and peculiar to that country, the ancient lords of it, observing this wonderful natural appearance upon the stone and fish, took them as bearings in their arms to transmit them to posterity, giving them the name of *mascles*, from the Latin word *macula*, signifying a spot or blemish, and from which some of their descendants took for device or motto, these words, *Sine macula macla*, a mascle without a spot.

"FESSE" (French *fasce*, Latin *fascia*) is one of the ordinaries, formed by two horizontal lines drawn across the field, and, according to most writers, should contain one third part of the escocheon. The fesse is supposed to represent the middle belt, or girdle of honor. The fesse, like other ordinaries, should be wider when charged (i. e., having heraldic figures upon it), than when it is borne plain, and perhaps one third of the field would then appear proportionable.

"GULES," one of the colors in heraldry, and signifies red.
(*Encyclopedia Heraldica*, vi. ff. 37, 3Dz, Eb2, Ee2.)

The pedigree of the Scovilles of Brockley which follows is based upon the documents hereinbefore quoted down to that Humphrey de Scoville who married Elinor Panes. After that it is an exact copy of the pedigree given in the Visitation of Somerset in 1623, already referred to in the text.

This pedigree indicates that John and Joan (Bavent) Scoville left no son, and that a portion of the Scoville estate at Brockley descended to their three daughters. The widow Joane Scoville married secondly William Gascoigne, who became possessed thereby of one knight's fee of land at Brockley. This is confirmed by another record, viz.:—

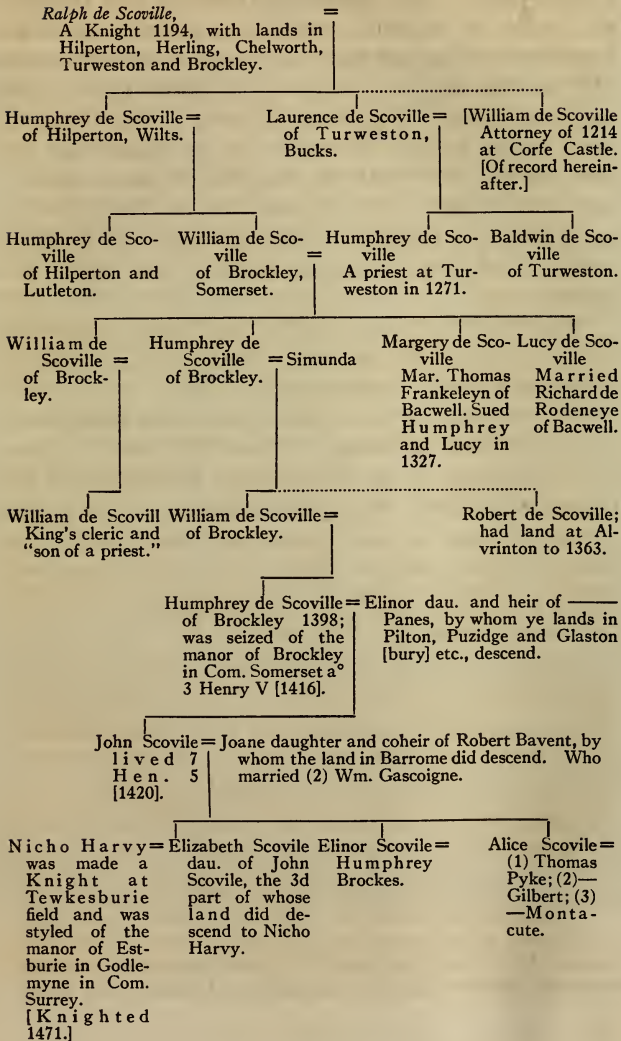
Public Record Office, London.

Feudal Aids, 6 Henry VI (1428).

"Hundred of Cheweton, Somerset. From William Gascoigne for one Knight's fee in Brokelegh which Humphrey de Scovill formerly held———6s 8d."

Pedigree of Scoville of Brockley, Somerset, etc.
(As indicated by the foregoing records.)

PEDIGREE A.



Thus the eighth generation of the Scovilles of Brockley ended the landed dominion of this family in that place. Thus ended two hundred and twenty-six years of recorded Scoville manorial lordship. Nowhere in England have we found a Scoville after 1420 as the lord of a manor. A feudal manor was a certain circuit of ground granted by the king to some baron, or man of worth, as an inheritance for him and his heirs with the exercise of such jurisdiction, within the same compass, as the king saw fit to grant and subject to the performance of such services and yearly rents as were by the grant required.

Brockley is a small parish nine miles southwest from the port of Bristol on the Severn Sea, and three miles north from Wrington, on the main highway from Bristol to Weston super Mare, and two miles from the Great Western Railway station of Bacwell. Rev. John Collinson, in his *History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset*, wrote of Brockley:—

“The situation is very pleasant and consists of a great variety of surface; and from some parts the prospects are very beautiful. About a quarter of a mile eastward of the church is a very fine romantick glen, called *Brockley Combe*, about half-a-mile in length, and very narrow; each side being a steep slope formed of rugged rocks mixed with timber trees, yews, forest and other shrubs that grow out of the crevices of the stone. In the deepest part the trees are very lofty and the rocks almost inaccessible to the height of nearly three hundred feet, projecting in many places through and towering above the tops of the branches with a rude and astonishing grandeur. The steep ascent and rugged surface of the rocks on each side are rendered very romantick by the fantastically twisted forms of the roots of many trees and shrubs which spring from the crevices, and spread their branches in the most picturesque manner. Along the bottom is a fine gravel walk, and nearly in the center of the Combe is a neat cottage where many resort to drink tea in the summer season. Also in Brockley are great quantities of stone, composed of a great number of columnar divisions, like the Giant’s Causeway in Ireland; also a yew



Brockley. The Parish Church

tree seventeen feet in circumference. On a Harvey gravestone, dated 1652, in the chancel floor of the parish church of St. Nicholas, were the arms of Harvey, *sable, a fesse or, between three squirrels sejant argent, cracking nuts, or. Crest, a squirrel sejant argent, tail or, cracking a nut, or.*"

Sable, black; or, gold; argent, silver; sejant, sitting.

Readers of the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge will remember his love for Brockley Combe, expressed in his lines:—

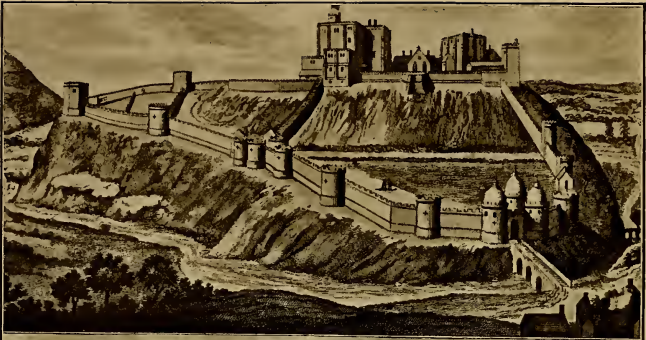
"With many a pause and oft reverted eye
I climb the coomb's ascent; sweet songsters near
Warble in shade their wildwood melody:
Far off, the unvarying cuckoo soothes my ear,
Up scour the starling stragglers of the flock
That on green plots o'er precipices browse:
From the forced fissures of the naked rock
The yew tree bursts! Beneath its dark green boughs
(Mid which the May-thorn blends its blossoms white),
Where broad smooth stones jut out in mossy seats
I rest; and now have gained the topmost site.
Ah! what a luxury of landscape meets
My gaze! Proud towers and cots more dear to me;
Elm-shadowed fields, and prospect-bounding sea."

IV

It was stated on page eighteen that a branch of the family of Scoville of England became fixed in the thirteenth century, in Dorset, the county in Wessex bordering upon the south of Somersetshire and Wiltshire, and distant from Hilperton and Brockley some thirty-five miles. Therefore, of necessity, we have come to Dorset,—into the parish of Corfe Castle, on the Isle of Purbeck, therein. We shall show that in this parish Scovilles, though few in number, abode for a hundred years before one of them removed therefrom, a few miles northward, to Wichampton and Sturminster Marshall, which, with Shapwick and the immediate vicinage of these three parishes of mid-Dorset, form the little realm wherein we are

to uncover Scoville history most interesting and important to Americans because in this district, we believe, were born the emigrants to New England, John and Arthur Scoville. [Each of them wrote his name *Scovell*.—*Ed.*]

It was stated on page eighteen that it has been found impossible for us to erect an unbroken pedigree in a direct line of descent from 1194 to 1650. Such a complete achievement nowadays is so seldom possible as to be unexpected. We shall point out in the tables of descent the several indefinite spots, or what may be called links weak from a want of records, that have been long lost or that may lie hidden in place unknown or at present unattainable. The reader, be he a Scoville or a critic whose delight is in destructiveness, is free to study the records and to suit his own fancy regarding them, if he care to go astray from the conclusions herein attained. He is invited to try to weaken any link, if he will, or to strengthen it, if he can. In unraveling the tangled threads and illuminating the obscurity of ancient records,—always a task requiring patience and the intuitive perception born of experience and of love for the work, and at times amounting almost to an inspiration,—we wear no crown of infallibility, nor shall we borrow any such self-investiture from another brow. The results hereinbefore and hereinafter laid open to view, for the first time, are arranged in the manner possible to our perception within the limitations of the means that have been provided for this undertaking. Now therefore let us proceed to relate, to unravel, to construct, and to construe what further data we have found, and to extract from their oft-puzzling array that which becomes obvious in the process, and to summon the logic of events where proof absolute in the form of original written record



Corfe Castle before and after 1650. From old prints

has disappeared. No man can do more; we would be failing of performing our full duty if we did less.

Corfe Castle invites first notice. The name Corfe Castle refers both to a parish and to the castle within the parish. The castle is situated in the center of that broad promontory of the Dorset coast lying midway between the ports of Weymouth and Bournemouth. The parish surrounds the castle and embraces a large portion of the promontory called the Isle of Purbeck because of its separation from the mainland by the narrow river Frome. This isle is chiefly noted for its quarries of Purbeck marble, worked from time immemorial for ecclesiastical purposes. Brockley in Somerset was also a source for building stone, and the *arrondissement* of Caen in Normandy, embracing the village of Escoville, is even more famous for its Caen stone, of which were built many great cathedrals. The Castle of Corfe was one of the most impregnable fortresses in the kingdom of England. It is mentioned in the records of King Alfred the Great; sometimes it was the royal seat of the West Saxon (Wessex) princes. The manor and the castle, which always went together, were often granted to later princes and to the favorites of the kings; almost as often they reverted to the Crown by forfeiture and treason. Extensive indeed, as well as spirited, is the literature concerning Corfe Castle. Thomas Hardy has written much about it. His Ethelberta viewed it on the occasion of her going there when Lord Mountclere invited her in order that his acquaintance with the charming young widow might have an opportunity of ripening.* Wilkinson Sherren, in *The Wessex of Romance*, says:

“The emphasis of the connexion of Wessex with the history

*See *The Wessex of Thomas Hardy*, B. C. A. Windle; *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*, John Hutchins.

of England during the reigns of the first six Norman Kings must be laid on Corfe Castle. Ages before the lords of this stronghold claimed the vessels and their lading from Languedoc that were wrecked on the neighboring shore, the Celt seized upon the naked hill, and after him the Saxon and the Dane. Whoever in the days of its magnificence came to be constable of that stronghold held within his iron-fibred hand the issues of life and death; sitting in the Castle of Corfe and gazing upon the straw-thatched hovels of the serfs beneath, the Norman baron luxuriated in his power, and felt himself to be far removed from human limitations. Royal feasting went on within its walls,—rights of venison and vert in many a distant chase, free warren round about, assize of beer and toll from the nets of fishers, falcons from the forest and fish from the sea, tithes and royalties on the fruits of the earth wooed from the soil by the labourers of those days; from all these channels were the revellings maintained. Its dungeoned solitudes wasted the sinews of Knights of high degree,* whose honesty or wrong-headed honor, collided with kingly purposes, or aroused jealousies; esquires were chained to its walls for offences only known to their captors, and well born dames were kept in milder seclusion because of their relationship to rebellious princes or barons."

Affairs within the Castle of Corfe were long a part of the daily lives of the Scovilles of the parish, but never were they serfs thereabouts. They were of Norman stock, and Norman in their sympathies. They held their lands as freemen and gentlemen through their loyalty to Norman rule at Corfe Castle and in England at large. Stirred, indeed, will be the imagination of the modern Scoville who journeys here to muse o'er the ruins of Corfe, to tread upon the soil of "Scowles," the very estate so long owned by the Scovilles, and from whom it received its name, and to see in one of the buildings thereon the stones laid by the Scovilles of the fourteenth century.

In the year when Princess Alianor, "the Beauty of Brittany," was imprisoned in Corfe Castle, by

*In 1203 twenty-four knights captured at the battle of Mirabeau in France were starved to death in Corfe Castle.

that "Nero of England," King John, because of her rights to the throne of England, and two years before that king made his visit to the castle, one William de Scoville is of record as having transacted some business appertaining to some property in this region. It was in the year 1214. There is no positive indication that he was then a resident in the Isle of Purbeck; but the inference is unavoidable that he then had, or soon after came to have, some interest there, for a generation later another Scoville is of record as becoming a landholder in the parish of Corfe Castle. The abbess of the abbey of Shaftesbury* in Dorset was a party to a sale of some land in the said parish of Corfe in behalf of the abbey in the year 1214. This abbey was located close to the border of Wiltshire, about thirty-five miles from Brockley and Helprinton. William de Scoville acted as attorney or agent for the abbess in this instance. His service may have consisted of filing the document at London, or of being or having been present at both Shaftesbury and Corfe

*The Benedictine Abbey of Shaftesbury in Dorset (contracted to Shaston). See Mayo's *Shaston* and the *Victoria History of the Counties of England, Dorset*. Its foundation is ascribed to Alfred the Great, King of England, about A.D. 888, and his daughter Elfgiva presided as the first abbess. He endowed it with 200 hides of land, and some of these lands were in the parishes of Tarrant, Iwerne Minster, and in others identified with the Scovilles in later centuries. This nucleus of landed endowment was enormously increased by Alfred's successors for centuries afterwards. The extent of the abbey's possessions was so great that it was in the Middle Ages a popular saying, "If the abbot of Glastonbury could marry the abbess of Shaftesbury, their heir would hold more land than the king of England." In 1166 the abbess was assessed at the service of seven knights' fees. Henry III by charter of May 4, 1233, released to the Abbess Amicia and her successors the demand made by the king and his ancestors of the service of three knights and the fourth part and sixth part of a fee, in addition to the service of the seven knights' fees already demanded, and ordained that in future the said abbess should be accountable only for the service of seven knights, which she admitted to be due. The power and influence in the districts possessed by the abbess can have been only less than supreme. To her belonged a moiety (one half) of the Manor of Shaftesbury,—the other half pertaining to the king,—and the custody of the vill, for which she paid a fee farm of £12. The patronage in her hands and those of the community was above that of any other religious house in the county of Dorset, and above most of those in the kingdom itself.

A long list of the abbesses, mostly of noble or gentle blood, is mentioned in the *Victoria History of Dorset*. The Abbess Amicia, mentioned in the text, was Amicia Russell; she was elected in 1223 and presided over the abbey for twenty years. (Condensed from *Victoria History*.)—H. W. B.

Castle in the business of the abbess. The record is quoted in *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*:—

“William de Scawell was attorney for Amicia, Abbess of Shaston, on levying a fine of Blackenwell.” (Public Record Office, London.) Final Concords (final agreements as to sales of property) 2 Henry III (year 1214).

Was this man a third son, or a brother, of Ralph de Scoville, the lord of Brockley, Hilperton, Turveston, etc.? Does it seem likely that if William de Scoville was a newcomer from Normandy, he would have been chosen attorney for the abbess of Shaftesbury, in charge of the abbey's estate in the Isle of Purbeck? In the absence of any further record, the circumstances most forcibly suggest that he was of the Scovilles of England, and so, of some relationship to the said Ralph and perhaps personally known to him. For years later the records show that the said abbey owned land in the parish of Corfe Castle occupied by Scovilles, and also reveal another Ralph Scoville, a priest.

As the above record implies that William de Scoville had personal acquaintance of both property and men in the parish of Corfe Castle we are unable to avoid the further inference that he was, for some considerable time at least, the resident agent thereat for the abbess of Shaftesbury, collecting rents and her representative generally, in connection with other business of his own. The first record of a Scoville acquiring a title to land in the Isle of Purbeck occurs only forty years after 1214. This record proves that the John de Scoville who then purchased a small quantity of land had been a tenant thereon before acquiring the property. We cannot prove that this John was a son of William de Scoville, the attorney of the abbess, but he may have been so; it is not unlikely that he was the son. We are prone to believe



Map of the Iſle of Burbeck in 1585. From an old print

that he was; the more inclined is the student to so identify him because of the extreme probability that the said William was the first Scoville to become identified in any way with that part of Dorset. The purchase by John de Scoville was absolute, in full and forever, subject only to the manorial jurisdiction of the lord of the Castle of Corfe or of the abess or abbott of Shaftesbury, with respect to some annual tithe or service to be performed when required. The two virgates and three acres amounted to a sufficiency of land for a small farmer. The absence in the record of a reference to a dwelling house leaves one to imagine that the said John was already the tenant of a tenement thereabouts.

Public Record Office, London.

Feet of Fines, Dorset. 38 Henry III (year 1254) 260.
Translated abstract:—

“At Westminster one month after Easter day between Jordan Belejambe and Amicia his wife, plaintiffs, and John de Scoville tenant of two virgates and three acres of land in La Linche. Jordan and Amicia remitted and quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Amicia, to John and his heirs, all their right and claim in the said land for ever. For this John gave to Jordan and Amicia forty shillings.”

Those forty shillings would amount to between six and eight hundred shillings by the present measure of money, and land was cheap there in 1254. La Linche is East Lynch, a small section of Kingston Abbots, a hamlet in the parish of Corfe Castle. It appears upon any good map of Dorset. The land occupied in Kingston Abbots by the Scovilles came to be called (after the manner of English phonetical corruptions of Norman names) “Scowles,” and “Scowles Farm”; it continued to be so known for generations. The name Abbots attached to Kingston meant that a title to more or less of that manor and hamlet was vested, primarily, in the successive abbots

and abbesses of the abbey of Shaftesbury, to whom it had been originally bequeathed by some penitent, or given by the king for religious uses, and to whom some annual small payment was made by the various copyholders of the lands there.

John de Scoville must have been born about or soon after 1214. The next land record indicates that he had a son John, Jr., who had a son Robert who had a son Philip, all three being named as such. The younger John was in possession of the Scoville estate in the manor of Kingston Abbots in the year 1296. In that year he entailed it upon his son Robert and for his grandson Philip upon the death of Robert the father of Philip, John the grandfather reserving to himself, with the consent of Robert (Philip being then a minor), the right to reside in the house and to make use of the land for the remainder of his (John's) life. John de Scoville, the grandfather, must have been born *circa* 1235-45. The record of this land entail now follows. Feet of Fines are abstracts made from the contents of and attached to deeds of transfer of property, the abstract being cut off and filed with the government.

Feet of Fines, Dorset. 25 Edward I (year 1296) 128.
Translation:—

“At Westminster fifteen days after the Feast of St. Martin* Robert de Scovill and Philip de Scovill querants† (by Walter Coppe in Philip's place‡) and John de Scovill, deforciant¶, by William de Dors [et]** in his place, of a messuage and land in Kyngeston Abbatisse. Plea of covenant was summoned between them. John acknowledged the tenement to be the right of Philip as that which Robert and Philip had by his gift. For this they granted the tenement to John during the term of his life to have and to hold of Robert and Philip and the heirs of Philip, rendering therefor yearly one rose at Nativity of St. John the Baptist for all services, etc. And doing therefor

*26 Nov. 1296.

†Grantees.

‡Because Philip was a minor.

¶Grantor.

**Attorney for John de Scoville.

to the chief lords of that fee, for Robert and Philip, all other services which to that tenement belong. After the death of John, if Robert and Philip are living, the tenement wholly remains to Robert, to have and to hold to Robert for the life of Robert and his heirs, by the said services as is aforesaid. And after the death of Robert the tenement will wholly revert to Philip and his heirs quit of the heirs of John and Robert, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the tenement."

The words "will revert to Philip and his heirs quit of the heirs of John," imply that John had a son other than Philip's father, Robert, possibly a younger son. There are six records of a William de Scoville of Corfe Castle, which place him in the position of having been very probably such a brother of Robert; and later there is a record of another Robert, doubtless a son of Philip and holding land in the hamlet of Kingston Abbots.

Inquisitions on file at the Public Record Office, London, and quoted in *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*, by Hutchins.

1. Inquisition 19 Edward I (year 1291). Translated abstract: "The King wishing to be informed concerning the true value of his Castle of Corfe issued a commission dated Feb. 5, and a jury was summoned on Thursday before the Quinzane of Easter consisting of William de Scoville [and others] who say that the easements of the houses and castle, and the pasture in the same castle are of no value [for annual income] beyond reprises. There is a watermill there worth six shillings, eight pence per annum, thirteen free tenants in the town of Corfe holding small tenements; total rent 36s, 7d. William Scoville pays the King one pound of pepper per annum, worth 12 d, for inclosing a certain place of meadow."

2. Inquisition 17 Edward II (year 1324). Translated abstract: "An inquisition was taken at Corfe Castle on Wednesday after Michaelmas Day before Sir John Latymer (then constable of the castle) concerning all trespass of vert and venison committed in the King's warren in the time of the said John. The jury consisting of John de Clavile, Henry Attebere, Henry Talebot, William de Chuldecotte, William Scovell, John de Smedemore, John Chaunterel, John Attemulle, Robert de Holme, William de Whyteclyve, William Canoun, Henry Boneville and twelve others of less note, say that Henry

Smedemore (and others named) entered the King's warren in the night of Sunday next before the feast of St. Valentine, 17 Edward II (1324), with a net and a dog to take the King's deer; and the said Henry (and the others) with the net and a dog are now in the Castle of Corfe."

3. Inquisition, Dated 15 Dec. 19 Edward II (1326): "The King issued a writ of inquisition as to the state of the Castle of Corfe. Taken 17 Jan. by a jury of Richard Alwy, William Scovile (and 25 others) who say upon oath that the King's hall in the said castle is decayed to the damage of 100 marks, etc."

In 1327-8, the year in which Scotland won its independence of England, Parliament granted the Crown a subsidy (a tax assessment) of one ninth of the income value from the harvests, sheep, cattle, and general live stock and products of the inhabitants of England. The records of this tax reveal how heavily the people were called upon to pay for the wars and extravagances of the king and government. The few people in the parish of Corfe Castle were assessed for £6:13s:6d in the money of that time. This assessment was based upon the valuation made for Pope Nicholas twenty-eight years earlier. The return was made upon oath of a jury summoned in the parish. The translated record reads:—

4. Inquisitions Nonarum. Dorset. 1-2 Edward III (1327-8): Parish of Corfe Castle. William Scovyle, John Buzle, Thomas Gerard, John Welgond, Walter Ecnyntin, John Balling, Henry le Frye, Walter Terry, Thomas le Fer, Philip Ciggel, John Vicari, Walter Ciggel, parishioners there, being sworn present that the church there is assessed at £10 and that the ninth part of the sheaves, fleeces and lambs is worth £6:13s:6d by the year and so less than the assessment by 66s 6d, because the rector there has in demesne 40 acres of land as of the endowment of the church aforesaid, which is worth 6s 8d by the year; and the tithes of the mill 12d, the tithes of flax and hemp 3s, and of cheese and milk 11d. And the tithes of geese, pigs, foals and calves 11s; the tithes of hay and honey 6d; the tithes of peas 12d. The offerings of the church are worth 7s. The total of the ninth part £61:3s:6d.

5. (Public Record Office, London.) Lay Subsidy Rolls. Dorset. 6 Edward III (year 1333) Abstract: (Parish of)

Corfe Castle. (Hamlet of) Alfrington. Ralph la Hyde, Henry Talebot and William Scovyle assessed at fifteenth and a tenth.

6. (Public Record Office, London.) Miscellaneous Records of the Exchequer. Corfe Castle, Dorset. 20 Edward III (year 1346): Inventory of stores and furniture in Corfe Castle delivered over for the king's use (occasioned by a change in the custody of the castle). Among the witnesses to the correctness of the inventory appears the name of "William Scovyle."

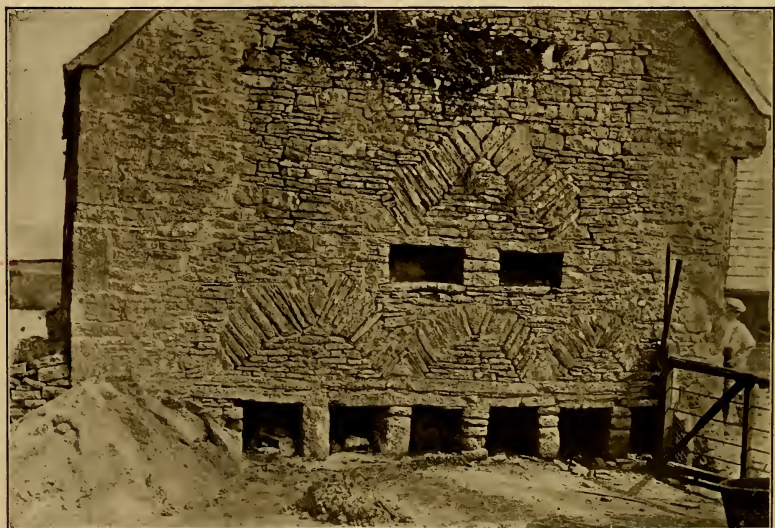
That is the last record of any William Scoville in the parish of Corfe Castle. A full generation later "Scowles Farm" for want of male heirs in that parish fell, either by direct bequest or as an intestate inheritance from Robert Scoville (of whom we have record as the heir of Philip de Scoville), to his daughter and heir, Beatrix Scoville; by her marriage to Peter Clavell "Scowles" passed into the possession of another family as will be evidenced shortly.

It is clearly observable from the foregoing records and by a record of Robert Scoville (to be quoted presently) that Scowles Farm and all the Scoville property in the parish of Corfe Castle extended into two manors, viz.: the manor of Kingston Abbots and the manor of Alfrington. The ancient manor and hamlet of Alfrington are now merely a tithing and farm, lying nearly a mile southeast of Corfe village near the foot of the south hill, with Kingston hamlet lying about a mile southwestward of Alfrington. There is now no manor of Alfrington; its ancient manorial bounds are not in force. The exact boundary between the ancient rights of the abbots and abbesses of Shaftesbury abbey which held Kingston, and of the owners of Alfrington, are not now discernible. But the exact identity of the Scoville property has come down to the present day in the name of "Scowles Farm," varied somewhat in its bounds by the more modern additions and subtractions of land that may have been added to or taken from it, by the various

holders of it since the Scoville occupancy. The only male Scoville of record in the parish of Corfe Castle after the last-named William Scoville (who must have been well advanced in years in 1346) is Robert Scoville, of whom we will quote the following records before describing further Scowles Farm. This Robert bears the Christian name of the aforesaid Philip de Scoville's father, both of the two latter being already proven to have been holders successively of the same estate in East Lynch, a part of what was the small manor and hamlet of Kingston Abbots. This last Robert Scoville is also of record as holding land in that immediate vicinity; in fact Hutchins, the historian of Dorset, names this Robert as having been the holder of "Scowles," the said William Scoville not appearing as a landholder there at any time (except as holding a small meadow of the king), but merely as a parishioner of the parish of Corfe Castle who rendered various services in the Castle of Corfe at the summons of the lords thereof. And beyond these two men there are but two other male Scovilles of Corfe, Ralph, a priest without descendants, and John who removed to Wichampton, Dorset, and there left a son as his heir, and of whom more hereinafter. The last Robert Scoville was of a generation later than both the said William and John. That Robert was the heir of Philip seems indisputable, but whether John was the younger son of Philip or a son of William is a question which remains without an answer from positive records in favor of either Philip or William. There are no records of baptism, marriage, and burial in England before 1528 and no probate records or "visitations" of Dorset of value in the present case, while records anciently stored in Corfe Castle were destroyed when the castle was wrecked in the year 1646. The reader may deem the analysis of these



Scowles Farm. Ancient House



Scowles Farm. Wall of Mediaeval Chapel

old records rather dry reading, but in determining points of pedigree observations are nothing if not specific, and it is the duty of the investigator to arrive at a judgment wherever possible, however dull the process. Robert Scoville, the younger, is recorded (on files at the Public Record Office, London, and in Inquisitions quoted in *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*):—

An "Inquisition dated Feb. 10, 4 Richard II (1381), states that when there may happen to be a war in the neighborhood of the castle the tenants of the said town (Corfe Castle) ought to be in the castle for forty days, at their own charges, for the defense of the same castle and *this as service for the tenure of their lands* that the liberty [bounds] of the town of Corfe extends from the ditch on the east of Swyneswell and so continuously on the west of the ditch of the land of Alfrington towards the south, as far as 'la Wythie,' and thence to the croft which Robert Scoville holds of our lord the King by service of one pound of pepper per annum, that common pastures everywhere within the liberty of Corfe belong to the tenants of the said town for their common use, and also the tenants shall have of the constable every night four lagens of beer whilst they shall keep watch within the castle in time of war that no islander (Isle of Purbeck) ought to marry his daughter out of the island without licence of the lord constable or other officer that to the vill of Corfe belongs judgment by fire, water and battle" [judgment by a jury selected from the inhabitants in manorial court cases to determine justice and damages for and between their fellow parishioners and also in respect to the castle].

[Smedmore Charters.] "Robert Scoville was a witness to charters 49-51 Edward III and 8 Richard II" (1376, 1378 and 1385).

"Scowles" and the mediaeval building thereon, used by the early Scovilles, are described in Hutchins' *History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*. The estate now attaches to the chapelry of Kingston, and is "a farm of about 145 acres between Afflington and East Lynch. It anciently belonged to the family of Scovile from whom it derives its name; and was held by them of the abbey of Shaftesbury, being

originally no doubt part of the manor of Kingston In later times it came to the Clavells of Quarr, perhaps by the marriage of Peter Clavell with Beatrix daughter of Robert Scovell. From the Clavells it went to the Dacombe." "The building now used as a farm-house appears to have been erected in the 17th century, probably by Robert Dacombe who died about 1651. Here was formerly a chapel now converted into a barn. It is a building of considerable antiquity, but has little of an ecclesiastical character about it. It stands east and west and measures interiorly 21 feet by 14 feet, ten and one half inches. The principal feature is a window in the west part of the south side, now blocked up. It is a double lancet about three feet four inches wide with a dripstone or low moulding of Early Decorated (Fourteenth century), or perhaps of somewhat earlier character, following the form of the double head. Above it is a discharging arch of unhewn stone. The east part of the south wall has been rebuilt, and has a modern doorway, between which and the window beforementioned is an ancient buttress with two set-offs. Another modern door has been inserted in the north side, and at one of these places a second window may perhaps have been once seen. But the most remarkable feature in the building is the masonry of the exterior of the west end. Close to the ground is a row of six rectangular oblong holes, about eighteen or nineteen inches wide, not penetrating quite through the wall. Above them are three discharging arches to relieve the stones by which the openings are surmounted, from the superincumbent weight. Above this again are two similar holes eleven inches by twenty or twenty-four inches, and over them two more discharging arches. The whole is of unhewn stone. The ground on which the foun-

dations are laid appears to be dry and solid, and it is difficult to conjecture what might have been the object of this arrangement. In an outbuilding close to the one just described is a low arched doorway croppled in form and now built up. It seems to have originally formed part of some other building, probably the one last mentioned, and to have been clumsily put together on its removal to the present site." If this building was erected as a little private chapel either apart from or as a part of a dwelling, it may have been built about 1350 when the great wave of religious feeling swept over England and turned tens of thousands of men into priests or monks, friars and students in religious houses, and caused the erection of private chapels by well-to-do people.

Ralph Scoville took holy orders and consequently cannot be considered as having left legal male issue; therefore he is unimportant to us now. However, it is well to observe that he was either a son of Philip de Scoville, whose heir was Robert Scoville, or of William Scoville. The said Philip was near enough to the age of twenty-one years in 1296 to afford an assurance of life sufficient to induce the entailing upon him by his grandfather, John de Scoville, of the estate within the manor of Kingston in the parish of Corfe Castle; hence he could have been easily the father of the Ralph, old enough to become a priest in 1325, and also of John who had settled at Wichampton by 1327. Both Ralph and John are of record in mid-Dorset, John at Wichampton and Ralph at West Hemsworth [now in the parish of Shapwick], places which adjoin each other, being scarcely three miles apart and both nearly thirty miles north of Corfe Castle. Descendants of John extended his landed possessions into East Hemsworth, one half a mile from West Hemsworth. There can be no doubt

that the presentation of Ralph to the rectorate of the free chapel at West Hemsworth was due to the influence of his immediate relatives with William de Estoke, Knight, of West Hemsworth, who owned the right of such presentation. This fact unites Ralph and John very closely. Still Ralph may have been the son of William instead of the son of Philip. As yet no record has been found that removed from one's mind the thought of the possibility that either Ralph or John, or both of them, might have been the sons of William. The latter's connection with the affairs of the Castle of Corfe indicates that he was a man of more public prominence than Philip. Unavoidably we are unable to see more definitely, and William remains in the position of an uncle to Philip.

The only record of Ralph Scoville is:—

Inquisition Nonarum [Public Record Office, London], quoted in *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*. Translation:—

“Parish of West Hemsworth, non taxable. Rector of the free chapel of Hemsworth, Ralph Scovile, June 1325.”

“The register of Bishop Martival contains the record that Ralph Scovile was presented to the living of that chapel by William de Estoke, Knight, in 1325 and that Ralph was superseded therein on June 22, of the same year by John Larch.”

Before outlining the pedigree indicated by the foregoing records of the Scovilles of the parish of Corfe Castle it must be noted that an important fact of English history had a bearing upon the number of Scovilles alive in Dorset in the middle of the fourteenth century. It is clear from the extant records that the number of male Scovilles then living in that county was small, and that the family became extinct in Corfe Castle in the fifteenth century. Records yet to be quoted concerning the Scovilles, after their removal to Wichampton, show that the development of the family thereabouts was slow. These

facts occasion two vital questions: (1) Were the Scovilles affected by the plague called the "Black Death" which began in 1348? Were they summoned to the devastating wars of the fourteenth century to which they were liable to be called as has been shown by the records of Corfe Castle? As to the plague in Dorset there are various historical accounts which state that it began in that county. For example, Sherren, in writing of Dorset, states in *The Wessex of Romance*:—

"But in 1348 this land was the avenue through which a devastating plague swept into England, brought, it is said, from China to the southern shore. Inland it spread, killing, according to one chronicler, nine-tenths of the population. Owing to the dreadful scarcity of mouths to be fed, prices were exceedingly low. Three pence would buy an ewe, and six and eight pence a horse, though the price of labour rose. The life religious now flourished extensively."

And as to the havoc of the wars which raged in the fourteenth century and continued in the Wars of the Roses covering a period of sixty years, it is not safe to dismiss the idea of its having left the Scovilles unaffected. There were wars with France, Scotland, Spain, the revolt of the peasants, another war with Scotland, an internecine war in England, a war with Wales, to say nothing of the loss of life at sea, through wreck and piracy, in families resident upon the coast, the majority of which were concerned in maritime affairs. The general sociological conditions in the Isle of Purbeck are depicted by Hutchins, the historian of Dorset (page 468):—

"That the resident gentry were not very numerous is true, but this arose partly from the fact that a large portion of the island of Purbeck was a waste or uncultivated heath, appropriated mostly to the use of the King's deer, and partly also to much of the reclaimed land being in the hands of religious establishments. The rest was divided into comparatively small estates, owned and inhabited by proprietors in the degree

of gentlemen, but seldom rising to the rank of knighthood. There were no great properties in the district, and few of the tenants *in capite* held any lands here in demesne; few consequently of that class had residence in the island. To the list of gentry mentioned in the text as living here before the Reformation may be added the Talbots of Godlingston, Dernefords of Derneford, Whitecliffs of Whitecliff, Smedmores of Smedmore, Moulehams of Mouleham, Scovills of Scovill and others. . . . The lord of the manor and castle of Corfe was lord lieutenant of the island, an hereditary office scarce enjoyed by any private person in the Kingdom. He had also a power of appointing all officers in the island, and all actions and suits were determined by his bailiff or deputy; he was also admiral of the isle, and had all wrecks, except where there was a grant to the contrary, freedom from the Lord High Admiral, and power to array the militia."

The Scovilles attended the parish church as well as any chapel on their own estate or at Kingston or Alfrington. The parish church reveals Saxon stone work eight to nine hundred years old. Hutchins refers to the building:—

"The church was partly rebuilt in 1860 save the tower of the old church. It is dedicated to St. Edward the Martyr,* and is a large and ancient fabric, in which are several narrow, long lancet windows. It consists of a nave covered with lead, a chancel and two aisles, tiled. The aisles are higher than the body, but of equal length with the chancel and nave. The tower is very large, embattled and pinnaced; in it are five bells, a clock and chimes. On the sides of the belfry are two empty niches. Under that, on the right, is a group of three human busts with something twisted around their necks. In the middle of the group is a small human figure which has the head of a hog. Under that, on the left side, are two such figures. The body of the church is supported by twelve unequal arches. The four pillars on the porch are of the Saxon style, but each different. The rebels battered the castle from the church which received damage thence; for in 1646 the Committee paid £50 to repair it."

Bankes' *Story of Corfe Castle* should prove good reading to Scoville descendants, and those of the

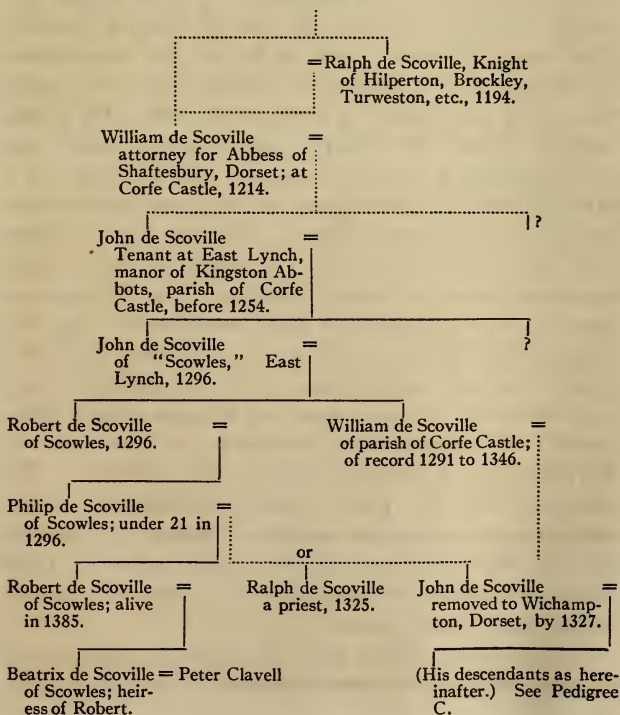
*In memory of Edward, King of England, who was murdered by his stepmother, Ælfryth, at Corfe Castle in the year 979.

family who may chance to come to the castle near nightfall may experience a feeling akin to that of Thomas Hardy: "The place is pre-eminently the region of dream and mystery. The ghostly birds, the pall-like sea, the frothy wind, the eternal soliloquy of the waters, the bloom of dark purple cast, that seems to exhale from the shoreward precipices, in themselves lend to the scene an atmosphere like the twilight of a night vision."

A Pedigree of the Scovilles of Corfe Castle.

(Summarized from the foregoing evidence.)

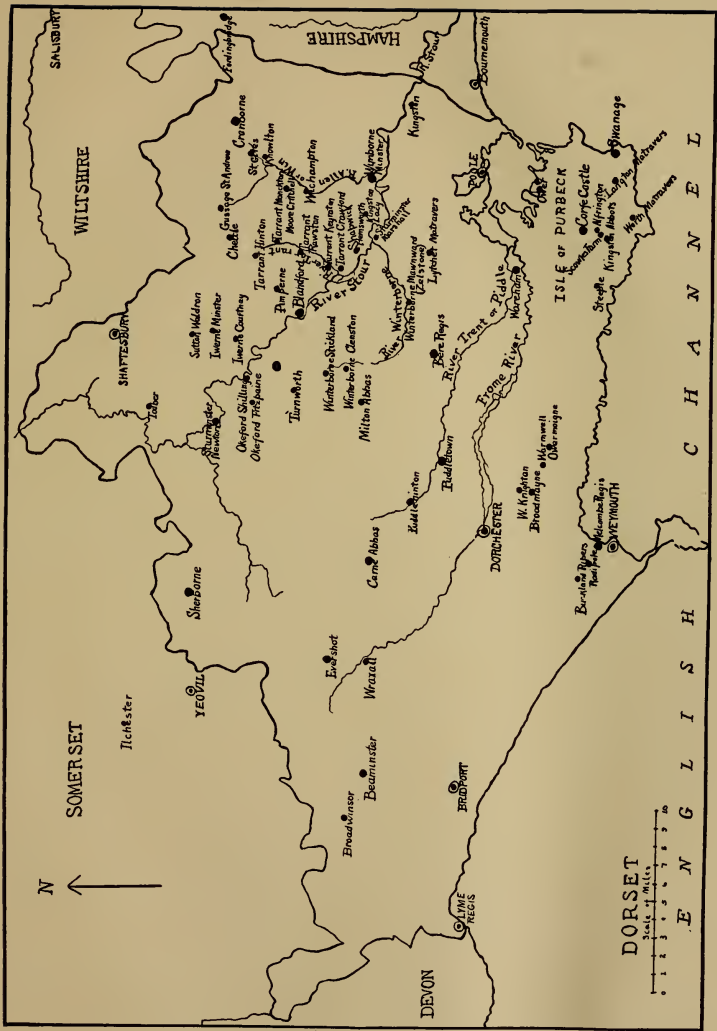
PEDIGREE B.



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In the year 1170 John de Mautravers, Knight, somewhat in behalf of, and at the instance of, his King Henry II (who had quarreled with and complained of the attitude manifested toward him by the representatives in England of the Church of Rome), murdered Thomas Becket, the archbishop of Canterbury in the cathedral at Canterbury, County Kent, England. The Mautravers family held of the king the estates, hamlets, or manors of Worth Mautravers and Langton Mautravers, located within the parish of Corfe Castle in the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset. The name Mautravers was added to the place-names of Worth and Langton to denote the ownership thereof by this family in accordance with early feudal custom. The said Worth and Langton were and are adjoining hamlets or estates. The former is a little over a mile southeastward from the hamlet and manor of Kingston Abbots, wherein the Scovilles held the estate of Scowles; Langton is three miles eastward from the said Kingston. Our William de Scoville, the attorney of 1214, well knew that the murderer of Becket resided in the parish of Corfe Castle, as did about every other Englishman then, and as have millions more of Britons since. The family of Mautravers flourished in the Isle of Purbeck for generations after the murder. The members of it were nearest neighbors, social acquaintances, business makers, friends or enemies of the Scovilles, according to the state of their likes or dislikes occasioned by personal contact throughout many years.

In the year 1330 a later Sir John de Mautravers became constable of the Castle of Corfe, and over-



SOMERSET

Ilchester

YEOVIL

Sherborne

Broadwindsor

Beaminster

Wimborne

Wilton

Milton Abbas

Wimborne Minster

Wimborne

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DEVON

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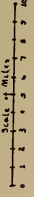
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DORSET



E N G L I S H

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Salisbury

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Salisbury

Salisbury

HAMPSHIRE

POOLE

ISLE OF PURBECK

Corfe Castle

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lord of the Scovilles and all other gentlemen in the isle. Three years before then this same John de Mautravers had a commission by which he and his attendants were empowered to enter any place of strength in the kingdom, and to command it during pleasure. This was to enable him to have safe custody of the person of King Edward II, who tried to escape in 1326, was deposed in 1327, and by a particular indenture from the Earl of Lancaster was received into the custody of Mautravers at Berkeley Castle. The better to conceal the king's person Mautravers conducted him in the night, by unfrequented roads, across the country to Corfe Castle. Later he removed the deposed king to Berkeley again, where the ex-monarch was murdered Sept. 21, 1327.

The Mautravers knights were considered as men of nerve, and their attendants likewise. We do not know through what services or influences the John Scoville who settled at Wichampton enjoyed the favor of this same Sir John de Mautravers, his powerful neighbor, which led to Scoville's receiving a retainer of land situated in one of Sir John's manors, or whether he was mixed up in some of the exploits of Mautravers, but we do know that Mautravers had bought in the year 1282 of Roger Waspail, for one hundred marks of silver, the manor of Wichampton and, not later than 1327, enfeoffed John Scoville in a part of it; and we know that the said Scoville and his descendants in the name of Scoville [as per the pedigree hereinafter] continued in uninterrupted possession thereof for three hundred and fifty years thereafter.

Through holding land at Wichampton under the manorial lordship of Mautravers and as one of the leading men so holding, John Scoville became qualified to be chosen as a juror for the parish of Wichampton, for the purpose of determining the value of property

there subject to a national tax. These juries usually managed to report that the assessment by the Crown was too large.

Inquisitiones Nonarum. Dorset. 1 Edward III (Public Record Office, London). Translation:—

Presentments of the parishioners of the county aforesaid taken before the assessors of the ninth and fifteenth in the first year (1327).

“Parish of Wychampton. Thomas Hurish, Thomas Banke, William Hafker, John Scovyle, Hugh Haym, William Gabriel, Thomas le Smyth, John Herny, John Haym, William Berde, Richard atte Watere, William atte Watere, parishioners there, being sworn present that the church is assessed at 13 marks with the chapel of Edmundesham, and that the ninth part of the sheaves, fleeces and lambs in the said parish is worth this year 78s, and so less than the assessment by £4:15:4., because the rector there has land in demesne, as of the endowment of the church, 60 acres of land and pasture, which are worth 30s by the year. Also the tithes of hay, flax, hemp, cheese, the mill and other petty tithes with offerings to the lights and mortuary gifts, which are worth 65s 4d by the year. Total of the ninth part: 78s.”

Thomas le Smyth and John Scoville also served on the jury in the same year and for the same purpose, for the neighboring parish of Winterborne Mawward (now called Winterborne Zelstone and Zelstone), by virtue of some leasehold or other right to property that they then had therein. Sir John de Mautravers died and his manors (including Wichampton) were inherited in whole or in part by his son, John de Mautravers, who made an ante-mortem agreement for the disposition, when he also should come to die, of his property. This agreement shows that the said rights of the said John Scoville of Wichampton had descended, at the date of the final agreement by Mautravers (1364), to Thomas Scoville of Wichampton, whom, therefore, we place as the son and heir of John Scoville:—



Witchampton. The Parish Church



Witchampton. View from the Church Tower

Public Record Office, London.

Feet of Fines. Dorset. 38 Edward III (year 1364) 636.
Translation:—

“At Westminster in the octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 33 Edward III (1359). Between John Mautravers of Lychet, County Dorset, and Agnes his wife, plaintiffs, and Robert Sambourne, chaplain, Henry Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Cofton, chaplain, deforciant,* of the manors of East Morden, Worthe in Purbeck, Wychampton and Wolcombe [other manors in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Somerset also named]: and afterwards in the octaves of St. John the Baptist, 38 Edward III (1364), after the deaths of John Mautravers and Henry de Tyngewyk there granted and recorded; between the aforesaid Agnes and the aforesaid Robert and John de Cofton. Plea of covenant was summoned between the aforesaid John Mautravers and Agnes and Robert, Henry, and John de Cofton. John Mautravers acknowledged the manor of Eastmorden and premises in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire to be the right of Robert and Henry and John, and the manors of Worthe, Wychampton and Woolcombe, and premises in county Somerset to be the right of Robert, of which they have the first mentioned premises by his gift.† For this they granted them to John Mautravers and Agnes his wife together with the homages and whole services of the Abbot of Stonleigh, Abbot of Caynesham, Prior of Bremmore, and their successors, Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, Thomas Cray, chivaler, [knight] Walter Escudemor, chivaler, John Gournay, chivaler, John Gifford of Twyford, chivaler, Walter Rodenay, chivaler, Giles de Beauchamp, chivaler, and Katherine his wife, Robert Delaware, chivaler, Elias de Fitton [and others] and to Thomas Scoville and Alice his wife.”

This record constitutes proof of the occupancy by Thomas Scoville of the estate at Wichampton. Some portion of this same property is found four generations later in the occupancy of another Thomas Scoville, to whom the rights therein must have descended, by inheritance, through three generations intervening, since no fine was had during that period showing that the later Thomas, or his father or

*Grantees (apparent).

†Probably a gift to these chaplains for ecclesiastical uses, for masses to be said for the repose of the souls of Mautravers and his wife after their deaths, and to insure their repose in heaven, as the Church then taught.

grandfather, newly acquired the right of occupancy thereof by purchase from an alien holder. We now meet with a record-chasm in which are lost the Christian name of the son of the aforesaid first Thomas Scoville of Wichampton, named in the fine last recorded, and the Christian name of the grandfather of the said second Thomas Scoville who is found at Wichampton and Sturminster Marshall as hereafter. Thus as yet we only know these two or three intervening Scovilles as Scovilles, minus their Christian names in the records. This record-chasm is bridged by the fact of the known continuance of the Scoville occupancy at Wichampton and Sturminster Marshall from the first Thomas Scoville to the second Thomas Scoville. This fact proves that no daughter became the heir in the intervening years and thus carried her inheritance to a husband, who, under the laws of the time, would have assumed the rights therein of his wife. We also have records showing that in 1525 a William Scoville was taxed on goods (merchandise, live stock, or produce) four times the amount on which the second Thomas Scoville was taxed at the same time. This may be fairly taken to indicate that Thomas was much the younger man of the two, and probably the son of William. We are of that opinion, and we leave it that way.

The Rev. R. Grosvenor Bartelot, the Dorset antiquarian, stated to the writer that the Christian names of these two or three Scovilles would be found in Lay Subsidies, the tax rolls which when made out contained the names of every taxable inhabitant of the county of Dorset. The entire bulk of these tax rolls has been examined by the writer, who found many membranes therein so discolored and decayed as to be to him illegible; and so many are the names, sometimes ten thousand in a roll, in the

Lay Subsidies that a searcher unwittingly may easily miss seeing a name. If the names are in that mass of membranes, as stated by the said antiquarian, the writer has been wholly unable to find them, though every roll has been twice examined in full; and until they be found, if they ever can be found in any record whatsoever (which is extremely doubtful), these men can be only set down in the chart hereinafter, each as —— “Scoville of Wichampton.”

The following are the results of the search among the Lay Subsidy rolls of Dorset:—

Roll 103-34 (Ric. II), undated. Poll tax. A part of a Roll only. Wichampton and Sturminster missing from this roll.

Roll 240-305. Tempore Ric. II (1377-1399). No names for Wychampton and Sturminster appear in this roll. The roll is only a part of the original roll, the remainder of which is lost.

Roll 103-57. 1 Henry IV (1400). Names of lords of manors assessable. No Scoville.

Rolls 103-70-71. 6 Hen. IV (1405). Names of lords of manors only. No Scoville.

Roll 103-118. 15 Henry VIII (1524). The membranes for Wychampton and Sturminster are missing (with others) from this roll.

Roll 103-116 (undated, but tempore Henry VIII). Names of persons in Dorset having lands or goods to the annual value of £10 or over (now at least £130). No Scoville. This roll is complete for the county. Every name in it is legible.

Roll 103-123. 16 Henry VIII (1525). Extract given hereafter.

Roll 104-185. 3 Edw. VI (1550). Extract given hereafter.

Roll 103-4. 2 Edward III (1329). Tax of a twentieth.

Cogdean Hundred.

Sturminster Marshall (no Scoville taxed on land).

(The names of some of the parishes are decayed off: also many names of persons taxed, but the Sturminster Marshall list is in full.)

Cranbourne Hundred.

Wyhampton. 21 men taxed; 8 surnames rotted; the 8 Christian names before the latter are John, Agnes, Robert, Roger, John, Nicholas, John, Peter. One of these is probably of a Scoville, but it is impossible to say which, as all vestiges of the surnames that followed them are rotted away.

Roll 103-5. Tax of a fifteenth. 6 Edw. III (1333).

Cogdean Hundred.

Sturminster Marshall; full list of 46 men taxed on land. No Scoville.

Cranbourne Hundred.

Wichampton. Rob. Scouy viiis
(This may be an abbreviation of Scoville, as there is a short mark above the letter "y." Such a mark in a mediaeval MS. implies the omission of certain letters at the end of the word or name. But the name being equally likely to be *Scovy*, we are afraid to assume that it was meant for Scoville. Nearly all the Christian names in this roll of 10,000 names are abbreviated, but the most of the surnames are spelled out in full. The "*Rob.*" in Roll 103-4 may be the same man as here in Roll 103-5.

Roll 103-48. Richard II. (1377-1399). Poll Tax.

The names of half of the poll tax payers are rotted off of this roll. No Scovill appears among the legible names.

Ministers' Accounts, Duchy of Lancaster.

No. 698-11298. 30 Henry VIII (1539). Shapwick and Wimbourne. No Scoville.

No. 691-11194. 3 Henry VII (1488). No Scoville.

No. 699-11310. 35 Henry VIII (1546). No Scoville.

No. 699-11313. 36 Henry VIII (1547). No Scoville.

No. 700-11315. 37 Henry VIII (1548). No Scoville.

The above implies that no Scoville held land of the Duchy of Lancaster. They may have held of other lords, at present unknown, nevertheless.

The Lay Subsidy rolls for years before and after 1525 for Wichampton are lost or incomplete, save roll 103-121, in which is given a brief list of taxpayers for the tithing of Wichampton, who were assessed on personal property; no taxes on land appear in this

roll. No Scoville was taxed on "goods" in this roll. "Willm Sconett" was taxed four pence on a valuation of twenty shillings, and we mention this because "Sconett," as written in this roll, may be easily read as *Scovell*. The tax roll dated 1525 gives the William and Thomas Scoville, whom we have assumed to be father and son respectively:—

Public Record Office, London. Lay Subsidy Roll 103-123.

Sturminster Marshall	(Income value)	(tax)
Wylliam Skovell in goods	xii li	vi s
Thomas Skovell in goods	iii li	xviii d.

Both men appear again in the same roll in which also appears Richard Scoville, previously quoted:—

Lay Subsidy Roll 104-185. 3 Edward VI (1550).

Sturminster Marshall. William Scovell in gooddes x li; the relief (tax) x s.

Thomas Skovell in gooddes x li; the relief (tax) x s.

After this record William, who would have been aged at the date of this roll, disappears. Both men seem to have died within a short period, in about the year of this tax (1550).

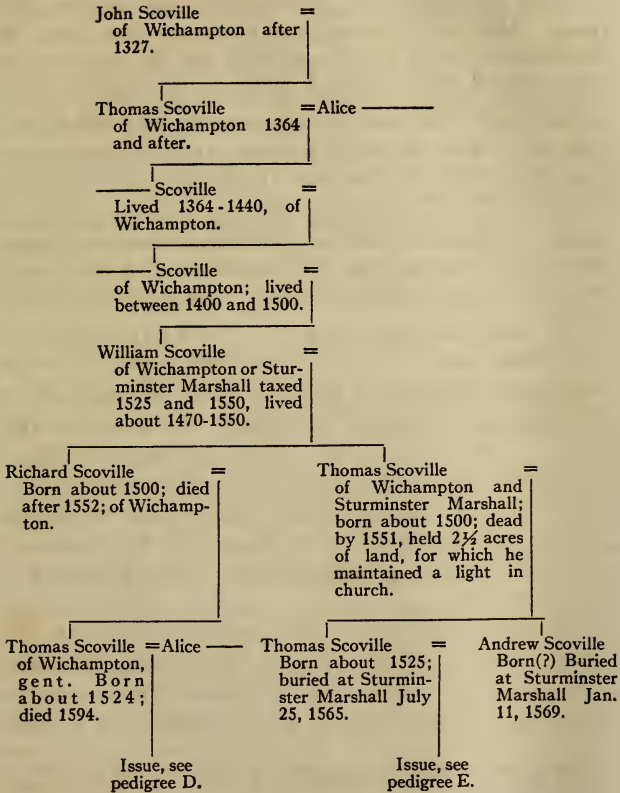
This said second Thomas Scoville of Wichampton and Sturminster Marshall was dead in the year 1551, as is proven by the agreement previously made by him in the church of Sturminster Marshall (quoted in Mayo's *Shaston*, page 81) whereby he held two and one-half acres of land in the said parish adjoining to Wichampton on condition that he maintain a light to be kept burning in the said church for the term of his life or tenure. The parish churches of England held land in their vicinities, which was leased or rented to individuals in return for the performance of certain monetary or other obligations to the church. The service rendered by Thomas Scoville was not a voluntary one for the purpose of manifesting his

religious devotion as a parishioner; it was a business transaction. He paid the church sufficient money to keep a light burning therein. Such payments were of frequent occurrence. Such lights may still be seen burning in the chancels of various parish churches.

The records next present for our notice three men, Richard, Thomas, and Andrew Scoville. The last two were probably sons of the Thomas Scoville who had maintained the light in the church before 1550, while Richard Scoville seems to have become the heir to the Scoville property at Wichampton, and was probably his brother, although there remains, of course, the possibility that he was his cousin, or even a different relative. Thomas Scoville, Junior, lived and died at Sturminster Marshall, leaving issue there; Andrew also died there. We have no evidence as to Andrew other than the record of his burial as an adult, and it is equally possible that Thomas, Senior, Richard, and Andrew were all sons of the William Scoville who died about 1550. Before presenting the records that identify these Scovilles, a recapitulation must be made of the continuance of the Scoville family descent from Corfe Castle through the first John Scoville of Wichampton, as outlined from the records already quoted. See Pedigree C on opposite page.

Richard Scoville, named in the above pedigree, died before the extant records of baptisms, marriages, and burials at Wichampton begin (1656), and the probate records of Dorset for this time (when Dorset was in the diocese of Bristol) are mostly lost, save the few in the Prerogative Court at London. He was taxed in 1550 on goods (which included live stock) that he then had at Preston on the western border of Wichampton. Preston was anciently some

PEDIGREE C.



part of what is now the parish of Tarrant Crawford.
The record is as follows:—

Public Record Office, London. Lay Subsidy Roll. 104-185.
"Preston. Ric. Scovell in gooddes xvi li——the relief
(tax) xvi s."

He is again mentioned in a record as follows:—

Public Record Office, London. Inventory of Church Goods.
Dorset. 1552. "The Denary of Pymperne. The pishe of
Wycheamton. ffyrst i chalice of sylvr wth the patent p'cell
gylt, i cope of blacke velvet, i vestmt of blacke sylke, i albe
to the same, i blacke vestmt, i albe to the same, Too corporas
wth the cases, ij Table clothes, i frunt for the table of sylke & i
paynted, iiij bann' clothes, ij surplices, i pyx, ij candelstickes,
i pax and sencers, of bras, ij crewtes & i crysmatory of tyn,
iiij belles in the Tower.*

"To the use of the Churche. Appoynted by the saide com-
missionrs; chalice of Sylver, i cope of blacke velvet, wth all the
Table Clothes & surplices. The resydewe of all the p'miss'
comyttyde to the custody of these men whose names be undre
wrytten.

"Sn. Harry Wylsham p'son.
John Bason

John Cheriet
Ric. Scovell."

Richard Scoville is here acting as a member of
a commission consisting of himself, the rector of the
church, and two other representative men of Wich-
ampton, to take an inventory for the national govern-
ment of the church plate and other movable
property in the church of All Saints at Wichampton,
and to become responsible to the Church and the
Crown for the safe custody thereof. The occasion
of this inventory, and the putting of much of the
church goods into the care of these commissioners,
is nothing less than the Protestant Reformation
carried out in the name of King Edward VI by the

**Albe*, a long white linen vestment, reaching to the feet, used in the Mass;
corporas, the cloth between the consecrated elements in the Mass; *pyx-pix*,
the box in which the consecrated wafers were kept; *pax*, a board bearing a
figure of Christ or the Virgin, kissed by the people after the Mass; *sencer*
(censer), a vessel for burning incense. All these were accessories of the Roman
Catholic ceremonial, and if actually in use up to 1552, prove that the services
were still more or less Roman up to that date.

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Avis Scovell	Margery Scovell
Married Robert Cockeram	Unmarried in
of N. Egliston	1594.
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Thomas Scoville, of Wichampton, Gent. = Alice
 Born about 1524; son and heir of Richard of 1552. Purchased additionally 320 acres and mansion of John Ryves in East and West Hemsworth in Wichampton in 1573; sold them 1588; held land in manor of Kingston Lacy. Contributed in 1588 £25 for defose of Dorset against Spanish Armada. Leased estate at Shilling Okeford, 1589. Will dated 24 July, 1594. (P. C. C. Scott 30.)
 Living 1594.

Richard Scovell = Elizabeth
 of Wichampton, Gent.
 Will proved 18 June, 1634. (P. C. C. Seager 54.) Inq. p. m. 1633.

Thomas
 Living in 1574, when his father and he and his brother George bought land at Okeford Shilling from Thomas and George Morton.

Charles Scovell
 of Wichampton. Subsidy Roll 1610, etc.

= Joane Bason
 Bap. Sturminster Marshall 7 Dec., 1572. Daughter of George Bason of Sturminster.

John Scovell
 of Winterborne Stickland, Turnworth, etc., Gent. Under age in 1594. Vouchee 1598.

= Susanna Bradstock
 of Wichampton. (Her pedigree in Harl. MS. 1166.)

Elizabeth Scovile
 Daughter and heiress in the entail of Scovell estate at Wichampton.

= Ven. Edward Thornborough,
 Rector of Ower Moigne. (Son of Bishop of Worcester.) Archdeacon of Worcester.

Alice Scovell
 Mar. ---
 Urry.

Charles Scovell
 Born 1593; of Balliol College, Oxford. Received marital endowment from uncle. Buried at Wraxall, Somerset, 10 April, 1658.

= Anne Yawer
 Buried Wraxall, Somerset, 14 July, 1653.

Richard Scovill
 of Broadmayne, Weymouth, and town clerk of Dorchester. Purchased Tatton. Died at Broadmayne. Will 20 Aug., 1678.

= Elizabeth Wheatley
 Sister of Rev. Thomas Wheatley.

John Scovell
 of Weymouth. Living 1678.

= Hester ---
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Hester Scovile
 Living 1678.

Rev. John Thornborough =
 Vicar of Fordington, Rector of Ower Moigne, etc. Born 1618. Died at Ower Moigne, 25 April, 1702.

Anne Scovell
 Bap. Wraxall, 4 Nov., 1624.

Richard Scovell = Mary
 Bap. Wraxall, 17 Jan., 1625. Removed to Wichampton, Dorset.

Charles Scovell
 Bap. Wraxall, 16 Oct., 1628.

John Scovile
 of Tatton in Buckland Rippers. Died 1693. Mar. at Steeple in Purbeck, 8 Sept., 1665.

= Mary Churchill

Samuel Scovile
 Married Anne Thornborough, great-granddaughter of Richard Scovell of Wichampton, Gent. See pedigree of Richard's daughter Elizabeth. Had issue.

A daughter = Simon C
 John Orchard

Robert Gutch (2) = Anne Thornborough =
 Married 1693. Daughter and heiress.

(1) Samuel Scovile
 (2d son of Richard and Elizabeth [Wheatley] Scovile.) Bap. 2 June, 1651, at Melcombe Regis. Died 21 May, 1690, at Broadmayne.

William Scovell
 Bur. Wichampton 12 Aug., 1671.

Ann Scovell
 Bp. Wichampton 24 July, 1669. Bur. there 7 Sept., 1707.

John Scovell
 Bur. Wichampton 30 May, 1687.

= Mary
 Buried at Wichampton, 21 Feb., 1696.

John Scovile
 of Buckland Rippers. Died 1707.

Elizabeth Scovile
 Living 1678.

Samuel Scovile
 Bap. 1690.

Richard Scovile
 Bap. 1685; buried 1687.

John Scovile
 Bap. 1687.

Elizabeth Scovile
 Married 1707.

= Nicholas Kelaway
 of Piddle Hinton, Dorset.

Mary Scovell
 Bap. Wichampton, May 19, 1684.

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Lord Protector (Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset). It is unlikely that much change was made in the (Roman Catholic) services of this church at the time that Henry VIII broke with Rome in 1538-39.

Richard Scoville had at least one son, who married and had numerous descendants. The records* of them for several generations have been collected by the writer and are in the possession of the publishers of the Scoville volume. They are too numerous and lengthy for quotation in this article; hence the pedigree which they firmly establish (see pedigree) need only be given briefly as follows, as the line of descent into New England does not run from this Richard, but instead through his nephews Thomas or Andrew Scoville aforesaid.

Wichampton, the home of the Scovilles for nearly four centuries, is only briefly described in *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset* by Hutchins:—

“This village, which is a pretty large one, seems to derive its name from the Saxon *vic*, which denotes either a village or the winding of a river, being situated near the river Allen, half a mile southwest from More Crichel [Moore Critchell], in a pleasant level country, and consists chiefly of arable and meadow. In Domesday Book it occurs in two parcels. The first is surveyed amongst the lands which Queen Matilda (wife of William the Conqueror) held. ‘The King holds Wichemeteune. Two thanes held it in King Edward’s time, and it was taxed for four hides, and two parts of a hide. There is land to four ploughs. Of this there are in the demesne two hides and one virgate of land, and two parts of a virgate, and therein two ploughs and two servi and five villeins and fifteen bordars with two ploughs; a mill pays 10s, and there are 16 acres of meadow. . . . It was and is worth 100s.’ . . . Not long after the Conquest its lords paramount were the Clares, Earls of Gloucester and Hertford. . . . The earliest owners of this place which have been found were named de Campania and Waspail. . . . Its inferior lords afterwards were the Mautravers’s of Lichet Matravers, and the Fitz Alans, Earls

*The records here referred to, with the exception of those quoted in this chapter, will be given in full in the second chapter of this work.—*Editor*.

of Arundell, their successors, who held it of the honour of Cranbourne, of the lords of that honour, by service of ten knight's fees."

"10 Edward I. 1282. Sir John de Mautravers purchased this manor of Roger Waspail, and died seized of it *inter alia* 1297, John his son and heir aet. 30. . . . Opposite the church is the manor-house, an ancient fabric of brick; in a window of which is: '*Pray for the Soule of William Rolle.*' . . . Near it is a very large old barn, supposed by the inhabitants to have been a chapel, and called by them the Abbey Barn. But it does not appear that there ever was any religious house or church lands in this parish. . . .

"Hemsworth East, or Lower Hemdesworth, anciently a manor, situated half a mile northwest from West Hemsworth. . . . In the reign of Queen Elizabeth we find it in the family of Ryves, for 15 Elizabeth (1573) a messuage, 320 acres of land in East Hemsworth, and common for 600 sheep in West Hemsworth, Wichampton and Shapwick, were held by John Ryves, who had license to alienate to Thomas Scovile and heirs. . . . 20 Elizabeth (1578) Thomas Scovile conveyed the premises, either in fee or in trust, to George Turberville. . . . H. Gerard Sturt, esq., now possesses them (1869). . . . At Hemsworth Farms, in the Ewe Leaze, are extensive irregularities on the surface which betoken ancient location. About a quarter of a mile distant some workmen came upon several buried skeletons, and in an adjoining field were found the remains of a Roman villa, consisting of foundations and six pavements, three of which are tessellated. . . . In 1861 this parish contained 129 houses and 588 persons."

"The church stands on rising ground, at the north end of the parish, and is an old but not very large structure, dedicated to All Saints. It consists of a chancel, body and a small aisle on the north side of the body, adjoining to the chancel belonging to East Hemsworth, all tiled. The tower is of a moderate height, embattled, containing three bells and a clock. . . . The interior of the edifice is plain and commodious."

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The remainder of this present account of the Scovilles of Wessex is properly restricted to the afore-said Thomas Scoville of Sturminster Marshall (brother of Richard of Wichampton) and to Andrew Scoville of Sturminster Marshall (the parish adjoining

Wichampton on the south), and to their descendants. As already stated, Thomas and Andrew occupy in the visible prospect the positions of brothers, though the parish records that would settle that point are now lost; the parish registers of Sturminster Marshall are not now preserved before 1563, two years before the burial there of the said Thomas and six years before the burial there of the said Andrew. The line of ascent from John Scovell, the emigrant to America a few years before 1666, runs back to the said Thomas (buried 1565), or to the said Andrew (buried 1569), through Robert Scoville (baptized at least thirteen years before the beginning of the vital records of Sturminster Marshall). Every effort possible, with the existing records, has been made to determine whether Robert was the son of Thomas or of Andrew. In the further absence of the parish records no hope is now entertained of a more definite decision thereon. Robert Scoville cannot be accounted for other than as a son of the said Thomas or of Andrew. Of the three proven children of Thomas, one was baptized and recorded after the beginning of the church records at Sturminster Marshall; two others were born before that beginning in 1563. Any child of Andrew was also born before 1563. No child or possible child of either Thomas or Andrew, of any subsequent record whatever or wherever, remains definitely unaccounted for, as to its parentage, other than the said Robert. Proof is present that Thomas married and had children; nothing whatever is present anywhere in Dorset records to show or to suggest that Andrew married or had children. He is something of a mystery, apart from the record of his burial as an adult. Circumstantial evidence points to Thomas as the father of Robert, and to Robert as the only son of Thomas who had male issue. No will, in-

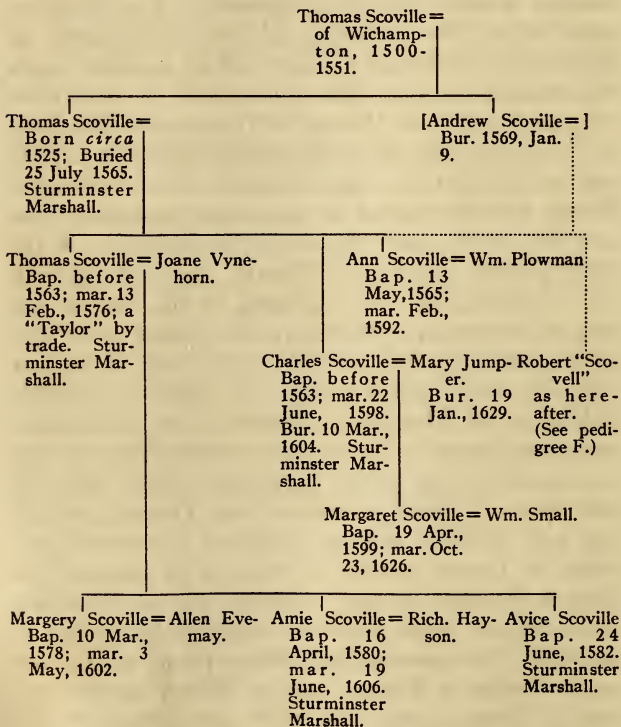
ventory, administration, or other record other than local of Thomas is now extant, bearing upon Robert, that the investigator has been able to find. The record of the burial of Andrew reads:—

Parish Register of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset.

“Burials. 1569 January xi Andrew Schovell buried.”

The other Scoville records in the registers of baptism, marriage, and burial at Sturminster Marshall prove the following facts as to the children of Thomas Scoville:—

PEDIGREE E





Sturminster Marshall. All Saints Church. Exterior



Sturminster Marshall. All Saints Church. Interior

Sturminster Marshall is a large parish, containing 3,851 acres, and about a thousand inhabitants. It was named from the position of its church, on the bank of the Stour, and for its former lords, the Marshalls, Earls of Pembroke, a family in high favor with King John by whom the manor was granted. It soon passed by marriage into the family of Ferrers, Earls of Derby, and later became subdivided into various manors. The Gorges family held important lands here from early feudal times. One of the members of this family was Sir Ferdinando Gorges, one of the chief colonizers of America in the reign of King James I. Of the Council established at Plymouth, Devon, for the "planting, ruling, ordering, and governing New England in America," Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain Mason were the two most active members. Gorges had a grant of the province of Maine in New England. Although the Scovilles went from the borders of this parish to New England, the emigrants probably never saw Sir Ferdinando Gorges. He died May 14, 1647, and passed his life amid scenes of great political activity. That his fame was well known to his Scoville contemporaries is likely enough, though it would be unreasonable to assume that they were particularly influenced thereby to emigrate. In the center of the village stands a house built about 1450, called the "tiled house," and a tradition in the village says that monks were once its occupants. All gravestones of the Scovilles have disappeared both from within and without the parish church of All Saints. There is no painted glass or remains of great antiquity about the church, which consists of a nave with a chancel almost as long, and a north aisle. The late Norman pillars and arches are built of the beautiful red stone from the neighboring heaths. An oak

board bears the names of forty-three vicars beginning in the year 1162. The pulpit dates back to before 1500. Of the bells in the tower, the treble is of early fourteenth-century date, and two others of the fifteenth century. There is a gravestone in the church dated 1280, and the base and shaft of a fifteenth-century cross stands in the churchyard. Henry Helme, the vicar here before 1581, was well known to the Scovilles, and this inscription on a brass plate to his memory must have been a familiar sight to them:—

“The vycare sometyme of this towne
a frynde and father of ye poore,
And founder of Baylye howse, bye
death to lyffe ys gone before.
So heare not dead, but layd to sleepe,
he Henrye Helme his corps doth rest.
God’s word ys true let no man doubt,
the faythfull are for ever blest.”

VII

Robert Scoville, indicated in the last table of the descendants of Thomas Scoville of Sturminster Marshall (died 1563), was born about 1545–1550. When he was about twenty-five or thirty years of age, love or opportunity led him to make his home in a dwelling house nearly two miles northward from the center of the village of Sturminster Marshall. This house stood beyond the northern boundary of the parish of Sturminster Marshall, and together with the garden and some acres of ground that then belonged with it, formed a part of what then was the manor of Shapwick. This little farm was known by the name of “Whole Place”; it is still within the parish of Shapwick, the central village of which is about a mile from the village of Sturminster Marshall. Love certainly had some part in Robert Scoville’s occupancy of

Whole Place, for he had issue and left a male heir there in Shapwick. As for "opportunity," it came to him in the year 1574 when he first acquired the right of occupancy of Whole Place. His purchase thereof and proof of his continuance therein, for seventeen years at the least, is recorded as follows:—

Public Record Office, London.

Duchy of Lancaster. Rentals and Surveys. The Manor of Shapwick, Dorset:—

A Survey 7 Sept. 33 Elizabeth (year 1591)

"Juror Robert Scoville" (and others)

"The freholders by pretense of the said manor are as followeth, viz: Robert Scovell holdeth by copie dated xxi September Ano El. xvi (1574) one Teñte, garden and orcharde called Whole Place, and one close cont. by halfe an acre, and one close cont. vi. acres of Arr. land, and xiii acres of Arr. in the fieldes, and one acre of meadow & in the Coñon meade yelding per Ann. xiiis iiid."

"Freholders by pretense" meant that Robert Scoville (or Scovell) with others held their land direct of Elizabeth, Queen of England, as of her Duchy of Lancaster, and more particularly by a somewhat nominal rental payable annually to the officers in whom she had reposed the administration of her own personal estate. The revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster have been the personal property of the sovereign of England for centuries. Robert Scoville's holding "by copie" means by a copyhold deed recorded in the court rolls of the manor of Shapwick, not a quitclaim deed, but one conveying all the rights of occupancy and use of Whole Place, for the term of his life, subject to a payment at fixed periods to the Duchy of Lancaster, and also according to his son and heir the first privilege of a renewal of the copyhold deed in the son's favor, after the death of the father. A copyhold deed conveyed about all privileges save that of selling the property,

though the occupant could terminate his tenure at any time upon a surrender made in the manorial court.

Robert Scoville was the first Scoville to so hold and reside at Shapwick. No further records of the manor of Shapwick are extant until the year 1612, when Louis (or Lewis) Scoville, son of the said Robert, is found recorded as having entered into the premises, before that date, upon terms of tenure similar to those that had been enjoyed by his father. The vital records of the parish of Shapwick before 1656 are now believed to be lost; but Robert Scoville died intestate (apparently) before the fourth day of September, 1604, leaving in addition to his heir Louis Scoville, two daughters Honor and Agnes, son William, and widow Thomazine. The widow died between Sept. 4 and Dec. 7, 1604, leaving a will in which she makes no bequest to her son Louis, doubtless because he was the chief heir of Robert Scoville, having received all the rights of a life tenure of Whole Place, as will be evidenced hereinafter.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London. Harte 95.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomazine Schovell.

Anno Dmi 1604 & Rni Regis Jacobi 2^o. In the name of God. Amen. I Thomazine Schovell of Shapwicke, in the Countie of Dorsett, vid. beinge sicke in bodye, but whole in mynde and of good and perfecte remembrance, thankes be to Allmightie God, Doo make my laste will and Testament this presente daye beinge the ffourthe of September, in maner and forme followinge vizt.: ffirst I bequeathe my soule into the hands of Allmightie God my onelie Saviour and Redeemer. And my bodie to be buried in the parishe Church of Shapwicke aforesaid in Christyan buryall. Item. I geve to my parishe church Three shillins, fower pence. Item. I geve to my daughter Honor Thirtie poundes, and the bedd which I lye in, and all things thereunto belonginge. Item. I geve to my daughter Honor Twoo paire of the best sheetes I have. Item. I geve her haulf a dozen of the best pewter vesselles that I have. Item. I geve her Twoo brasen pottes, the best brasse panne and twoo brasse kettles, Twoo candelsticks, Twoo sawcers and the beste salte seller. Item. I geve unto

my said daughter Two covelles, my beste skillette, One mortar and Two of the beste Stocks of Bees. Item. I geve to my said Daughter Honor my twoo newe gounes, my beste peticote, my beste cloake, six partletts, six charcheises (whereof twoo shall be of the beste) Three forehead clothes, the beste I have, my beste blacke apron, and twoo canvas aynes. Item. I geve her Twoo paire of my beste sleeves, twoo of my beste table napkins & twoo smocks. I geve to my daughter Agnes my beste safeguard and my litle cloke, my flockbed, a paire of blanketts, and a paire of sheetes, & all the rest of my wearinge lynen. Item. I geve her twoo quarternes, a covell, one yoting vate of ffyve bushelles & a trendall, the biggest save one. I geve her my brewing kettle, my midle brasse potte, one skillett and a cofer. Item. I geve to my saide daughter Agnes fower pewter vesselles, one salte seller, one candelsticke, one powdringe tubbe, one Reeve, one long hoggett & twoo Stocks of Bees. I geve to my sonne in lawes child Wm Seller fyve poundes to be let out to the use and behoofe of the saide childe untill he come to the Age of Twentie one yeares. And if the saide childe doe dye to remaine to the nexte. Item. I geve to the saide childe one Stock of Bees. Item. I geve to my sister Ellen Broockmans Twentie shillings, and to her three daughters a noble a peece. Item. I geve to everie one of my godchildren fower pence. Item. I geve to my sonne in lawe William Seller ffyve poundes. Item. I geve more to my daughter Honor my beste cofer. Also I geve her one quarter of wheate & one quarter of barley withe all of the reste of the provision in the house to keepe & finde her the whole yeare. Also I geve her all the turfes* to her use and comoditie. And if it be so that Honor doe happen to dye before shee be married that then her stocke shall remaine unto her brother William. All the reste of my goodes moveable and unmoveable (debts and legacies beinge payde) I geve unto my sonne William Schovell whome I make my whole Executor. Also my will is that if my sonne William Schovell doo die before he be married, that then his stocke to remayne to his sister Honor. And for the better performance hereof I doo constitute and ordayne my well beynge in Christ Henry Siler and Thomas Mullens, Senior, to be my Overseers and for their paines I doo geve to eache of them a Stocke of Bees. And to the wryter hereof I geve tenne shillings. Pr me Henrica Braffeilde, Curata.

Proved 7 Dec. 1604 by William Schovell.

*Glossary. *Yoting*. *Yote*, to pour in; *vate*, brewing vat; *trendall*, a brewer's cooler; *covelles*, coats; *partletts*, ruffs or bands worn about the neck; *safeguard*, a riding habit; *reeve*, a sieve for separating grain; *hogget*, a young sheep; *turfes*, turf cakes for fuel made from refuse of oak bark by tanners.

William Scoville (son of Robert and Thomazine Scoville of Shapwick) removed to Iwerne Minster in Dorset, about twelve miles northward of Shapwick. He is last of record at Shapwick in 1613, when a summons was issued for his appearance in the court of the manor of Shapwick, which he defaulted, viz.:—

Public Record Office, London.

Manor Court Rolls, Dorset. Duchy of Lancaster. Shapwick. (year 1613) m. 4. 10. Court of the manor of John Studley, gent. farmer to lord King James. Court held 21 May 10 James I. Translated:—

“Further it is presented that William Scovyle [and others] owe suit on this day and have made default. They are each amerced [fined] 3d.”

William Scoville is last of record at Iwerne Minster, when over sixty years of age, as paying a tax the amount of which represented a comfortable estate in land or merchandise. There is no record which suggests that he ever married, and he had no Scoville successors at Iwerne Minster of record.*

Public Record Office, London.

Lay Subsidies. Dorset. 18 Charles I. (1642) No. 105-336:—
“Iwerne Mynster Tythinge. Wm Scovell —£0—15s—0d.”

Lewis or Louis (Latin *Lodovicus*) Scoville continued in possession of the Scoville property (doubtless “Whole Place”) at Shapwick, and conveyed all his rights therein to his son Richard and daughter Sybil. He is of record twenty-one times in the court rolls of the manor of Shapwick, which records are extant in complete form from 1612 to 1621.

Public Record Office, London.

Duchy of Lancaster. Dorset. Manor Court Rolls. No. 716-57. Translations:—

Shapwick. Court held there 24 June 9 James I (1612).
Of the homage, “Laudovicus (Louis) Scovell.”

Court held there 22 day Oct. 9 James I (1612):—
“Juror, Lewis Scovyle.”

*See Addenda.



Shapwick. Parish Church. Exterior



Shapwick. Parish Church. Interior

He was also a juror of this manorial court for the sessions held at Shapwick on 19 Oct. 11 James I, 2 May 12 James I, 8 Oct. 12 James I, 12 April 13 James I. He was presented at the courts held there 9 Oct. 13 James I, and on 8 May 18 James I: served as messor at the courts held there on 15 April 14 James I, and 14 Oct. 14 James I; and was juror again on 6 Feb. 14 James I, 5 May 15 James I (excused 16 Oct. 15 James I), 13 April 16 James I, 21 Oct. 16 James I, 22 April 17 James I, 30 June 17 James I and on 30 Sept. 17 James I. (1614 to 1620).

At the court held on 15 April 10 James I (1613) Lewis Scoville transacted the highly important business of surrendering his copyhold estate to the lord of the manor of Shapwick, and then having the title to it regranted to himself in trust for his son Richard and daughter Sybil. For this guarantee assuring the property to his children he paid to the lord of the manor the large fine of £20. We quote the record in full, viz.:—

Public Record Office, London.

Duchy of Lancaster. Manor Court Rolls. Dorset. No. 716-57. Manor of Shapwick. Translation:—

“Court of the manor of John Studley, gentleman, farmer for the Lord King James held on 15 April 10 James I (1613). Membrane 4:—

“(A surrender) To the same court came ‘Lodovicus’ (Louis) Scovyll who held by copy right in the same manor one customary tenement with appurtenances for the term of his life according to the custom of the aforesaid manor. And in full court he surrendered the same into the hands of the aforesaid farmer, with its appurtenances and his whole state, title and interest therein & in any parcel of the same; besides which he had to surrender to the same farmer as heriot* his best beast, but the said farmer received 10 shillings in court in lieu of the heriot.

“(A new Status.) After which the said Louis came into

**Heriot.* The best beast exacted of the tenant as a fine for the egress of a copyholder from his holding, as in the case of death, and the admission of a new tenant.

the same court and received from the farmer the said tenement to have and to hold for himself the said Louis, and his children Richard and Sybil, for the term of their lives and that of the longest liver successively, according to the custom of the manor, in return for the customary works and services both owing and accustomed. Further the said farmer conceded special license to the said Louis to drain the marshland both without and within the said manor and to let and concede the aforesaid tenement, either part or parcel, to any person or persons, to whom it may best please him for the term of seven years, beginning at the feast of St. Michael next following and continuing for the full term (if the said Louis live so long) notwithstanding any custom* of the manor. And for this status, license and entrance on the premises the aforesaid Louis Scoville gave the said farmer for fine £20 of legal English money paid into the hands of the said farmer."

Admission of Tenant. "And thus the aforesaid Louis Scoville made homage to the lord and was admitted tenant. The homage of Richard and Sybil to be made whenever necessary" [upon the death of their father, Louis].

Sybil Scoville disappears from view, perhaps in marriage. As no record of her marriage is obtainable, we are unable to determine whether she outlived her brother, Richard Scoville, and thereby received his rights in the estate that had been occupied by their father. Had she outlived Richard, it is doubtful if she would have so inherited, for Richard married and his heirs seem to have continued at Shapwick for years after his death, and he certainly lived there for twenty-five years or more after his father had secured to him the chief inheritance of the property. The record of the death of his father and the court roll record of the rendering of homage by Richard Scoville, to John Studley (or his successor), the king's lessee at Shapwick, are not now extant. The vital records of Shapwick before 1653 have not been found, though it is stated in Kelly's *Directory of the County of Dorset* that they are extant for many years prior

*The fine of £20 additional.

thereto. This Richard Scoville of Shapwick was born in the year 1606 and married:—

Registry of the Diocese of Sarum, Salisbury, Wilts. Marriage Licenses:—

“Richard Scovell of Shapwick Co. Dorset, husbandman, aged 28, licensed to marry Mary Cooke of Earlstoke, Co. Wilts, spinster, aged 22. 16 May 1634.”

Richard Scoville of Shapwick was dead before 1642, as in this year his widow became taxed. Her Christian name is entered in the Subsidy Rolls as “Mawd,” which is an abbreviation of Magdalen (pronounced “Maudlen”), a variant of Mary very commonly used in Dorset and elsewhere in the seventeenth century, and especially by ecclesiastical record keepers. Subsidy Roll No. 105-336 was written by a scribe resident in the vicinity of Shapwick and familiar with the business of collecting taxes:—

Public Record Office, London.

Lay Subsidies. Dorset. 105-336. 18 Charles I (year 1642):—
“Shapwick Tything, Mawd Scovell £0—2s—0d.”

This record is the first in evidence of the death of her husband, Richard Scoville, who may have been dead for two or three years in 1642. The amount of the tax is small. It is scarcely large enough to cover the whole estate that her husband had inherited, as we have seen, from his father Louis Scoville. That some change in the extent of the tenure of Richard was caused by his death is evident. As he died when not over thirty-six years of age, and as his son John, the emigrant to New England and his possible son Arthur, the other emigrant, could not have been more than about four and six years of age in 1642, no court roll deed of transfer to them, by their father, of his rights in real estate at Shapwick seem to have been obtained for them by him. It was

necessary for Richard to purchase that title for one of his sons before he died. The customs of the manor so required. Richard, doubtless, held only for the term of his own life, as the record hereinafter indicates. That the widow, left with one or more young children, was unable to carry on the estate, or to obtain a new deed of entry from the lord of the manor for the life of herself in behalf of one or more of her children and for the life of one or both of them, is clearly indicated by the next existing record of her. This record is of a small tax. It shows that the widow Scoville had either removed nearly two miles northward of Shapwick into the small hamlet of Tarrant Keynston, or had become responsible for some small business premises therein, and was accordingly taxed therefor. Subsidy Roll 105-346 in which this record was found is a roll composed of fragments of various rolls, detached, mutilated, and partly decayed membranes. The officials of the Record Office, London, after careful study of each of these fragments, have been able to designate the period of years to which these fragments refer, i. e., the period of some years before and after 1660. The exact year of the making of the particular fragmentary membrane on which the record exists cannot be determined. The widow Scoville, buried May 8, 1654, may have even died before the tax was collected; the list is that of the assessment, and the assessments were often prepared from the lists of a previous assessment. Frequently there also appears in the Subsidies a list of the names of persons from whom the tax could not be collected. Upon one of the fragments in words still discernible is the entry:—

Public Record Office, London.

Lay Subsidies. Dorset. No. 105-346.

“Tarrant Keynston. Widd. Scovill———i.”



Carrant Keynstone. The Parish Church



Carrant Rawston. The Parish Church

And also upon one of these fragments of a subsidy membrane is the only record now extant in England of her son, John Scoville, viz.:—

“Tarrant Rawston, Johes Scovill——i s.”

This is the John Scoville who appeared in New England about the year 1662. Tarrant Rawston is a hamlet of five or six houses clustered together, scarcely a mile from Tarrant Keynston, and about three miles from Shapwick church. John Scoville shortly before emigrating from Dorset to New England had become amenable to taxation as the occupant of some building which he used for some business purpose or as an abode. The old houses of both of the Tarrant hamlets are the usual type of the ancient country cottage of Dorset. Both hamlets are now united as one for ecclesiastical purposes. Arthur Scovell, believed in New England to have been brother of the said John Scoville, if he was such, would have escaped taxation in England in residing with either his mother or brother, or if engaged in any occupation with either one on the premises aforesaid. The only record of him in England probably ever made officially was the record of his baptism, or of a possible apprenticeship. Arthur was married in England, John in America. The records of baptism, marriage, and burial in the parish church of Shapwick before 1654 are lost. The record of the burial of the widow Scoville is one of the first entries in the existing parish register of Shapwick church:—

“Burial. Magdalen Schovell widow. Dec. 8, 1654.”

She was probably buried beside her husband, Richard, though their gravestones have been destroyed in accordance with the usual custom with old memorials in English churchyards. The custom is to use the

same ground space over and over again for burials, and within a generation or thirty years, their memorials, if any were erected to Richard Scoville and his wife in Shapwick churchyard, were removed or destroyed. The probability is that none were ever erected.

No further record in England of Arthur Scoville has been found, and no further record of John Scoville. Both were young men when their spirits rose to meet the call of their opportunity to go to America and there open a new chapter in the history of their ancient family. Both were left wholly to their own devices before they were twenty-one years of age. Free as the winds, they rejected the prospect of an eventless existence in Dorset, caught the spirit of their time, and became a factor in the greatest peaceful exodus of a people over sea from one continent to another in the known history of the world.

Richard and Mary (Magdalen) Scoville having died intestate and before the emigration of John and Arthur Scoville, no probate document exists in England to prove the facts of the emigration and relationship. Nevertheless, three years of investigation of the Scoville records wherever they occur in England in the seventeenth century,—and there is no Scoville parish into which we have not ventured,—and of study of the problem of the origin of John Scoville brings us, through the most exhaustive process of elimination, to Shapwick in the shire of Dorset. There we rest, on one of the steps of Shapwick's village cross, conscious of human fallibility, but satisfied with the effort (great as it has been) and the means (slender though they may seem to the supercritical) by which we have here come.

This stone cross in the center of the market place at Shapwick is a most venerable antique. The top



Shapwick. The Village Street



Shapwick. The Cross

is broken off; the wide circular steps and shaft remain. It is like the Calvary in a French village, and erected for a similar purpose. "*For thys reason ben croyssees by ye waye that whan folke passinge see ye croyssees they shoulde thynke on Hym that deyed on ye croysse above al thynges.*" A legend connected with one of them is that when it sinks into the ground, the end of the world will come. The village cross at Little Budworth in Cheshire has almost sunk.

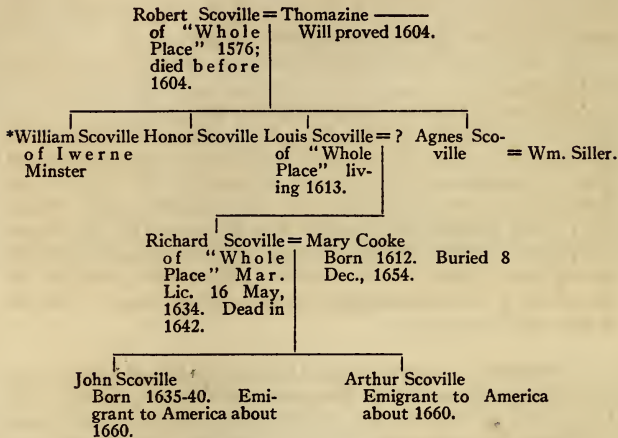
"Shapwick is a large village situated near the river Stour. It seems to derive its name from the Saxon *sceap*, a sheep, and *wic*, a village; perhaps from an uncommon number of sheep fed here in former ages. . . . The church dedicated to St. Bartholomew, is an ancient building. . . . The south wall appears to be early English, for it has windows of this date. The rest of the edifice is Perpendicular, of poor character. . . . There is a large font with octagonal bowl. A pair of plain shallow arches are sculptured on each face. It stands on a massive circular stem and two steps. On one of the bells is inscribed:—

'Whosoever doth hear good Saint Christopher's bele,
On the day when he does so may hope to farewell.'

"On a slab in the floor is a very beautiful brass; the portrait of Maria de Champayns of Shapwick, in a standing posture clad in a long gown descending in straight folds to the feet, at which a dog is couched, which has an ornamental collar around the neck. The lady's gown has large hanging sleeves, the hands upraised in prayer. She seems to have married Oke in the reign of Richard II." *The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset*, by Hutchins.

Summary of the Pedigree of Scoville of Shapwick

PEDIGREE F



CHARLES ARTHUR HOPPIN.

Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. A.

Mary Cooke, wife of Richard Scoville of Shapwick, was daughter of Henry and Susannah Cooke of Earlstoke, Wiltshire, and granddaughter of John Cooke of the same parish. This is proved by wills, abstracts of which were furnished by Mr. Hoppin.

*See Addenda.

Archdeaconry Court of Sarum. Will of John Cooke.
(Abstract.)

29 Oct. 1625. John Cooke the elder of Earlstoke, Wilts.
To the poore 2 bushels of corne to be baked in bread.

To Alse Cooke my wife my pewter, bed that I lye on, etc.,
& the p'fect (profit) of my lyving for the deade yere, too bushels
of beanes, too bushels of wheat, too bushels of rie, my best
pigge, one load of hay.

To my sonne Samuel Cooke one stock of beade (bees), one
brasse pan, one yerlinge heaffer.

To my sonn Henry Cooke, my furnise, best cobord, my
wife to have use thereof during widowhoode.

To my sonne John Cooke, best pan, best gerken Dublet
and hoose.

To Edward Huet one pigge and my coat.

To my daughter Elioner Huet 10 s.; to my daughter Joan
Munday 5 s; to my daughter Alce nashe 5 s.; to my daughter
Agnes Woodrowe 5 s. To my daughter's daughter Grace
Edwards, too ewes; to my children's children xii d apeece.
To Robert lynkhorn his too children xii d apeece. To Henry
Cooke, my sonne's sonne, best brasse candelsticks. Residue
to my son Henry Cooke, executor. My wife to have use of
household stufte w'thin doors, during her widowhoode. Proved
4 Nov. 1625.

Inventory of John Cooke's estate, taken by John Trainell,
Christopher George and Bartholomew Lowdly, on Nov. 3,
1625, exists in detail in the records of the Archdeaconry Court
of Sarum. Total xxxv li., v s.

Archdeaconry Court of Sarum. "A true and p'fect In-
ventory of the goods and Chattles of Henery Cooke of Earlstoke,
deceased, Saturday night March 13th 1646. This Inventory
was taken about 2 days after the deceased his intermt by Tho:
ffook, clerke, Christopher George Sen., Edward Perrot, Henery
Cromwell. Exhibited at Sarum by Edward Crumwell, ad-
ministrator, 10 Oct. 1647."

"Susan Cooke, the Relict of Henery Cooke late of Earlstoke
Husbandman doe acknowledge my Husband to dy much in-
debted beyond my abilityes to compasse; & doe by these
prsents disclayme all right, title & interest in his goods, beinge
willinge that any one of his creditors shall or may administer
& shall be glad to have it payd to ye utmost.

"In witnes hereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale
the first of June, the three and twentieth yeere of the raigne

Chapter Two

Further Scoville Pedigrees and Documents

In Chapter One has been given an account of the Scovilles of Wessex from 1194 to 1660. Only those who are believed to have been in the direct line of ancestry of John Scovell, the emigrant to New England, are mentioned in that chapter. Mr. Hopkin's arrangement of the pedigree in brief is as follows:—

William de Scoville, a younger son of Ralph de Scoville, Knight, founder of the manorial Scovilles of Hilperton, Herling, Chelworth, Turweston, and Brockley, was agent for the Abbess of Shaftesbury at Corfe Castle in Dorset in 1214. From this William the line descends, with some uncertainty as to the succession of individuals, to John de Scoville, who in 1327 was given by Sir John Mautravers the estate or manor of Wichampton, and removed there. From this John de Scoville of Wichampton in 1327 the line still descends to Thomas Scovell who was buried at Sturminster Marshall, July 25, 1565. The loss and lack of records in this period makes the number of generations and the Christian names of some of the Scovilles quite unknown or conjectural during the period 1327 to 1565, but the possibility of even a conjectural pedigree at this period is sufficiently remarkable. Thomas Scovell of Sturminster Marshall had a son, Robert Scovell [the possibility that Robert was a nephew of Thomas, and son of Andrew Scovell

who was buried at Sturminster, Jan. 9, 1569, must not be forgotten], who continues the line at Shapwick through Louis Scoville and his known son Richard, who was the father of John Scoville [Scovell], last mentioned at Tarrant Rawston about 1660, who is the very John Scovell who appeared in Connecticut shortly before 1666. The total loss of parish registers for this period at Shapwick is very disappointing. For this reason the proof that this is the American John Scovell rests upon elimination. If the records found are really exhaustive, then there is no other John Scoville anywhere in England found that fills the requirements save this John of Tarrant Rawston.

Thomas Scovell of Wichampton is the first Scovell to come into clear light after the record-chasm of several generations which obscures the succession to the Scovell estates at Wichampton. All that we can be quite sure of is that the Wichampton estate descended in the Scovell family without interruption down to this Thomas Scovell. He was probably the grandson of that Thomas Scovell who endowed the light in the church at Sturminster Marshall in 1547 and son of the Richard Scovell who with others was made the custodian of the church goods, no longer to be used in church service, at the time of Edward VI, when in 1552 the Reformation was put into effect by Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, Lord Protector. The wife of this Thomas Scovell was Alice and she was living in 1594. Thomas himself was born about 1524 and died in 1594. His children were Richard, Thomas, George, Charles, John, Margaret who married John Scott, Alice who married Edmund Cooke, a daughter who married William Tulse, and Avis who married Robert Cockram. Thomas is known from the following documents:—

Duchy of Lancaster Pleadings. 8 Elizabeth (1566) No. 7
a, b, & c.

“Anthony Harte, Lawrence Warren & others, Tenants of the Queen’s manor of Kyngeston Lacye (a manor lying between Sturminster Marshall and Wimborne Minster, probably on the site of present Kingston Hall, two miles northwest of Wimborne Minster), claiming by agreement with Edward Bafshe & Sir John Rogers, Knight, for the Estate and Interest of John Purvey, who was the Queen’s auditor and lessee for term of years vs Edward Bafshe, Wm Ettrick, Thomas Russell, Thomas Scovell & others tenants of the manor, charged with entering into security and referring to arbitration the matters of the agreement without consent of the plaintiffs. [This Thomas Scovell of Wichampton, Dorset, and three others became bound for £300 in behalf of all the tenants of the manor for the payment of £220.] They enter a general denial of responsibility; and they claim the right to the portions of the manor held by them under the lease; and they state that their referring to arbitration the matter formerly in dispute was properly done. The premises involved were the purchase money for messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments for which the tenants of the manor were to give security. Kyngeston Lacye Manor, Dorset.”

The next document is one of considerable interest, because the original parchment document is in the United States, and it is the oldest Scovell document of the kind in existence. The document is too long to quote in full, but the first sentence begins as follows:—

“This Indenture made the one and twentieth daye of October in the one and twentieth year of the Raigne of oure sovereigne Lady Elizabeth” [year 1574]. It is a deed or lease for the consideration of £100 made by Thomas Morton Esq. of Winterborne Clenston in Dorset, and his son and heir George Morton, to Thomas Scovell of Wichampton, yeoman, and his sons George and Thomas. The lands concerned lay in the parish of Okeford Shillinge,* Dorset, and consisted of meadows, pastures and clofts with appurtenances, on the Queen’s highway there called Beere lane with common pasturage, and also four clofts of pasture in the manor of Beere, on the north side of Beere lane, etc. sometime in the tenure of Henry White.

*Now Shillingston. Properly Ockford Eskelling or Ackford Skyllings. Takes name from its ancient lords, the Eskellings or Eschelings.

We also have an interesting record of the patriotism of this Thomas Scovell of Wichampton, when in 1588 the Spanish Armada threatened the southern coasts of England with destruction.

“The names of those Persons who contributed towards the defense of this Country at the time of the Spanish Armada, 1588, and the amounts each contributed: (T. C. Noble).

Dorset. Thomas Scovell of Wichampton. 25 li.” (£25, a large contribution.)

Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, London. Scott. 30.

Will of Thomas Scovell of Wichampton, Dorset. 1594.

In the name of god Amen the fflower and twentieth Daye of Julye in the yere of oure Lord god one thousand fyve hundred nynetie fower I Thos Scovell of Witchampton in the Dioces of Bristoll beyng of good and perfest memorye thanks be to god, and having learned out of gods word that we ar all borne to dye and that nothing ys more certeyne than deathe and yet nothing more uncertayn than the hower of deathe: and for that cause beyng willing to set in order suche transitory goodes as the Lorde hath here lent me in this world that my Soule may be in rest in the etearnall kingdome: Do make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in writing in manner and forme folowinge. ffirst I bequeathe my Soule to god my maker and sole Redeemer by whose only mercye I hope to have free pardon of my synnes and therby obteyne everlasting life. My bodie I leave to the earthe from whence yt had his first beyng. Item. I give to the poore people of the parishe of Wymborne twentie shillings: and to the poore people of Wytchampton ten shillings. Item. I give to my servaunte Alice Williams fflower poundes: whereof ffortie shillings remayneth in her father's hands. Item. I give to Walter Mearinge three poundes. Item. I give to every other my now servauntes tenne shillings. Item. I give to every my god children twelve pence apeece, to be payed uppon Demaund thereof. Item. I give to my sonne George Scovell tenn poundes. Item. I give to my sonne John Scovell two hundred and fiftie poundes whereof fiftie are to be Delyvered to John Studley and William Tulse to the use of the sayed John Scovell when he shall be of the age of nyntene yeres and the other two hundred poundes To be paide unto the saide John Scovell when he shall accomplish the age of one and twentie yeres, yf in the meantyme there be not provided for hym some lyving of forty markes by the yere. And in the meantyme my Executors shall give unto the

sayed John Scovell suche sufficient mayntennce as shalbe thoughte meet by my overseers. And further yt is my will that yf the sayed John dye before his full age one hundred poundes of his sayed legacy shalbe distributed betweene the children of my Daughters Scott and Cooke and the rest to remayne to my executor. Item. I give unto Thomas Scott and to Mary Scott twoe of the children of my daughter Scott one Cowe a peece. Item I give to my daughter Margery yf she content her mother's mynde in her marriage the somme of one hundred poundes. Item. My will ys that at suche tyme as John Scott or my daughter Margaret Scott can provide to buy any livinge for the sayed Margarett and her children my executors shall paye towards the buying thereof the somme of fiftie poundes. Or yf it shall happen the sayd John Scott shall dye then my executor shall paye to the sayed Margarett towards the advancement of her and her children the sayed somme of fiftie poundes, in the meanetyme they shall yerelie have the somme of fortie shillings. Item. I give to every other the children of my children one sheep a peece (except to Alice Scovell to whome I give one heifer bullocke). Item. I give unto my sonne Charles Scovell the somme of fiftie poundes which he oweth me and twentie poundes more. Item. I give to my son in lawe William Tulse fyve poundes: to my son in lawe Robert Cockeram other fyve poundes, and fyve poundes to Edmond Cooke. Item. I give to my Wife Alice Scovell one hundred poundes and her chaumber for her aboade. All the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable not before given and bequeathed (my debts payed and Legacys pformed) I give and bequeathe unto Richard Scovell my sonne, whome I make my whole Executor of this my last will and testament. And I ordeyne overseers of this my last will and testament Richard Herghmore clerke person of Hynton Marten, John Studley, gent., Richard Barnes and William Tulse gent. and Robert Cockeram whome I instantly desire to see this my will performed according to my good intent and meaning. And I give to each of them for their paynes takyng herein twentie shillings.

In Witnesse, etc.

Richard Scovell, son (probably the first and oldest) of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, lived all his life there in Wichampton. He doubtless inherited the manor of Wichampton and other lands from his father. Owing to loss of the parish registers

of Wichampton, the dates of his family cannot be given. The name of his wife was Elizabeth, and they had an only child, Elizabeth, heiress of the entail of the Wichampton estates. She married Rev. Edward Thornborough, rector of Ower Moign, and son of the Bishop of Worcester.

A few documents relating to this Richard Scovell of Wichampton and his will follow:—

Dorset Recoveries. 5 James I (1608) Michaelmas term. 27.

Richard Scovell, gent. vs Robert Cockram. Two messuages and five acres in Sherborne, Newland, Castletowne & Osborne. Vouchees John, Richard and Thomas Dounton.

Dorset Recoveries. 14 James I (1617) Trinity term. 3.

Henry Sterrell Esq. & Richard Harvy gent. vs Thomas Harvy gent. 5 messuages and 370 acres in Wichampton. Vouchee Richard Scovell, gent.

Dorset Recoveries. 14 James I (1617) Hillary term. 59.

Robert Cockeram gent. & Richard Schovell gent. vs Wm Talbott gent. Manor of Broadmayne alias Mayne Martell and 10 messuages, 394 acres and rents there and in Warmwell, West Knighton, Islington, Puddletowne, Fordington and the advowson of the church of Broadmayne.

Chancery Proceeding. Bills and Answers. Charles I. S. 58-59.

9 Nov. 1631. Richard Scovell of Wichampton, Dorset, vs Katherine Preston and George Williams; suit over a farm called Tarrant Muncton.

The answer of the defendants covers two entire parchments.

Proceeding in Chancery. Charles I. Bills and answers. S. 29-39.

24 Nov. 1632. Richard Scovell of Wichampton, Dorset, Gent. vs George Brook & Richard Bosson. The complainant, for many years past, has been employed by Dame Mary Gerard of the county of Sussex to collect for her Rents out of divers parsonages and tenements in Dorset in the town and county of Poole, and has collected and paid over the same to Sir Francis Englefeild of Wotton Bassett, Wilts, Baronet, her son in law, deceased. The complainant borrowed £1000. of the said Dame Mary Gerard, mortgaging his property in Wichampton. He paid back the money, and received in return the cancelled mortgage, and now sues the defendants to enter a vacat of the same.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Seager 54.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Scovell of Wichampton in the Countie of Dorset, gent. having had long con-

tynuance of bodilie sicknes but being Still God bee thanked in good and perfect memorie. Considering the frailty of my life and uncertenty thereof being therefore desirous to settle my personall estate here on earth that my soule thorough God's mercie may the better enjoy the kingdome of heaven doe upon that resolucon make this my last Will and Testament in writinge revokinge hereby all other and former wills & testamts whatsoever either by word or writinge. ffirst I recomend my soule unto God allmighty hoping and assuredlie perswading myselfe that by the death and passion of his Sonne and by his death, whereof I take speciall hold, I have remission of my sinnes and so consequently life everlasting in his Kingdome. My bodie I leave to bee interred in my Parish Church of Wichampton the second night after my decease without any pompe at all haveing never heretofore desyred such vanity of pompe and expences. I give to the poore of the Same Parish fortie Shillings to bee distributed amongst them by my Executors hereafter named according to their good discrecons. Item I give unto my Servant Alice Scott the some of Twentie pounds in full satisfaccon of such money I owe unto her. And to my Servant William Scott ffive pounds of lawful money in recompense of his service done unto me. And to all other my now covenant Servants that have dwelled with mee by the space of one whole yeare, Twentie Shillings apeece. Item. My will and intent is and desire that as soone as my brother John Scovell hath provided himselfe a place of convenient habitacon and shall bring unto my Executors as well from himselfe as his children a general release of all former legacies given them and of all debts and demaunds whatsoever That then and not otherwise or before they, my Said Executors shall give him towards his preferment the some of ffftie pounds lawfull money. Item my will and pleasure is and doe hereby give and bequeath to my son Thornburgh's now children and to each of them the some of ffftie pounds of lawful money to bee paid unto them and everie of them at their severall ages of ffoure and twentie yeares if they shall bee then liveing, or to such of them as shall bee then liveing Amongst which I doe not accompt any part of the money which my Daughter Thornburgh hath had towards the purchase of the Advowson of the Parsonage of Owre. Item. I give unto my said daughter Thornburgh the some of ffortie shillings for a legacie to buy her a ring. All the rest of my goods Chattells and cattells whatsoever both moveable and unmoveable my debts and legacies being paid and my ffuneral expences discharged I give and bequeath unto my deare and wellbeloved wife Elizabeth and to my daughter

Alice Vrry to hold and enjoy equally between them during their natural lives. And after the decease of my said wife my will is that all my said goods Chattells and catells shall wholly remayne to my said daughter Alice Urry or to her executors or administrators. And doe make and ordeyne my loving kinsman Henry Tulse gent. my Executor in trust of this my last Will and Testament for and on behalfe of my said wife and daughter Alice Urry in all things to see this my will performed. And doe desire my said daughter Alice Urry and her heires to whom the inheritance of all my lands in Wichampton or elsewhere will come and upon whom the same is settled to confirme all such estates as I shall graunt of any parte of my said lands to any of my Servant or Servants.

In testimony hereof I have published this my last will and Testament the thirteenth Daie of June Anno Dni one thousand six hundred thirtie three and hereunto have sett my hand and seale the daie and yeare aforesaid.

RICHARD SCOVELL

Witnesses to the publication of this will. Henry Tulse, John Hildesley, Wm Cockeram.

Proved 14 June 1634 by Henry Tulse.

Chancery Inquisition post mortem. 9 Charles I. (1633) No. 596-117. Dorset. Upon the estate of Richard Scovell of Wichampton, Dorset, deceased, to determine the possessions of the said deceased, of whom held, by what services and who was the heir.

Thomas Scovell, son (probably second son) of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, was of age in 1574. On the 21st day of October, 1574, his father purchased from Thomas and George Morton of Winterborne Clenston for £100 the lease of several parcels of land, clofts, pastures, and meadows, with their appurtenances in the parish of Okeford Shillinge, "to have and to hold and to farme letten." It is supposed that Thomas Scovell, Jr., settled there upon this farm, but no later mention of him has been found, nor any mention of descendants. He is not named in his father's will of 1594.

George Scovell, son (probably third son) of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, was of age in 1574

when he, his father, and brother Thomas leased land in Okeford Shillinge of Thomas and George Morton. He had land in Okeford Shillinge of his father; was a non-resident owner of land at Shapwick, May 21, 1613. He removed to Downton, Wiltshire. The date of his burial and the name of his wife have not been discovered. His children were George, Alice, William, Ambrose, and Rebecca.

Parish Register. Downton. Wiltshire.

1615. William Scovell the sonne of George Scovell was baptized the 18th of Octob.

1627. William Rayne & Als Scovell were married Oct. 6th 1627.

1621. Ambrose Scovell the sonne of George Scovell bur. 23 Dec.

1647. Rebecca Scovel buried Dec. 7, 1647.

George Scovell, Junior, lived at Downton, Wiltshire, and then removed to Salisbury in the same county where he died in 1676. His wife's name was Elizabeth, but the record of the marriage has not been found.

Wiltshire Archeological Society. 36. 461.

"George Scovell was a tenant to Mr. Ellyot in Meade Ward between St. Martin's Church, Salisbury, and Bell Corner. A. D. 1667."

Parish Register of St. Martin's, Salisbury. Wiltshire.

1661. Baptism. Jan. 31. George son of George & Elizabeth Scovell.

1664. Baptism. Dec. 11. Elizabeth daughter of George & Elizabeth Scovell.

1668. Baptism. Ap: 23. George sonne of George & Elizabeth Scovell.

1673. Baptism. July 6. Charles son of George & Elizabeth Scovell.

1671. Burial. June 22. George son of George Scovell.

1676. Burial. April 17. George Scovel husband of Elizabeth Scovel.

1691. Burial. April 24. Charles Scovell.

1702. Marriage Oct. 18. Hugh Smith & Elizabeth Scovell.

Archdeaconry Court of Sarum. Filed will. Full copy.

Memorandum that upon the ffifte day of December or neere thereabouts in this prsent yeare 1647 Rebekah Scovell of Hamptworth wthin the pish of Downton in the County of Wilts, spinster, being sick in bodye, but of sound and pfect

memory, wth minde and purpose to make and Declare her last will and testament Spake and said as followeth, or the like in effect vizt: Imprimis she gave and bequeathed unto John Light of Hamptworth aforesaid iis vi d. Item. she gave unto Tristram Light one othr of the sonnes of the said John Light ijs vid. She gave likewise unto the said John Light's five daughters, vizt: Anne, Elizabeth, Sara, Mary, Katherine all the best of her linnen clothes, and likewise her greene petticoate and her best Wastcote, to bee equally divided amongst them. All the rest and residue of her goods whatsoever she gave and bequeathed unto Thomas Rolph of Hamptworth aforesaid, husbandman, whome she nominated and appointed her sole executor of this her last will. In the presence and hearing of us whose names are subscribed. And shortly after dyed.

John Light
Ann Light

Proved 25 Jan 1647

An Inventory of all the goods and wearinge apparrell of Rebecca Scovell of Hamptworth in the prish of Downton late deceased and praised by——.

for her wearinge apparel	iii li	5s
for her coaser and monie wch shee had in it		i l.
Suma tolis	04 li-5s-00d.	

John Light
Blert Rice

Charles Scovell, son (probably fourth son) of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, lived in Wichampton. The records of his baptism, marriage, and burial are not found, as the parish registers before 1656 are lost. He married Joane, daughter of George Bason, baptized at Sturminster Marshall Dec. 7, 1572. As far as known they had but one child, Charles Scovell, Jr., of whom below.

Lay Subsidy. Dorset. 7 James I. 1610.
Roll 105-299. Hundreds of Cranbourn, Badbury, Knowlton, Up Wimborne, Cockdeane, Sixpenny Handley, St. Giles Wimborne, Lowebarrowe, etc.:—

Witchampton Tythinge:		valor.	tax.
Richard Schovell gen in Land	iii li		x s
Charells Schovell in Land	x s		[worn off]

Lay Subsidy. Dorset. 105-301. 10 James I. 1610.
Cranbourne Hundred.

Richardo Skovell cu alys p oibz terr Suis in
Wichampton iij s iiij d.

Lay Subsidy. Dorset. 105-307. 21 James I. 1624.

Witchampton tythinge. Ricus Scovell lands valor tax
iiij li 16 s.

Charles Scovell, Jr., was born about 1593. He matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1610, the only English Scovell known to have done so.

Registrum Universitatis Oxon.

1610. 16 June. Balliol.

"Charles Skovell. Dorset. pleb. f. 17." [son of a commoner, aged 17.] He received from his uncle, Richard Scovell of Wichampton, an endowment at the time of his marriage to Anne Vawer. He lived at Wraxhall, Somerset, and there died.

Parish Register. Wraxall, Somerset.

Ann Scovell baptized Nov. 4, 1624.

Richard Scovell baptized 17 Jan., 1625.

Charles Scovell baptized 16 Oct. 1628.

Ann Scovell Buried July 14, 1653. (Wife of Charles)

Charles Scovell was Buryed the 10th day of April 1658

Richard the sonne of Richard Scovell was baptized the 12th day and buried the 17th daye of Feb. 1659.

Richard Scovell, son of Charles Scovell of Wraxhall, removed to Wichampton, Dorset. The name of his wife was Mary, but the record of the wedding has not been found.

Parish Register of Wichampton, Dorset.

1669. Ann Scovell daughter of Richard Scovell and Mary his wife was baptized July the 24th 1669.

1669. Margaret Scovell was buried November ye 10th 1669.

1671. William ye son of Richard Scovell was Buried August the 12th 1671.

1684. Mary ye daughter of John Scovell (son of Richard and Mary) & Mary his wife was baptized May 19th 1684.

1687. John Scovell was buryed May 30th 1687.

1695. Mary Scovell was buryed February 21st 1695, and affidavit made by Mr. Guise of More Critchell.

1707. Anne Scovell was buryed Sept. 7th 1707.

Charles Scovell, fourth son of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, on his marriage to Anne Vawer was provided with an annuity by his uncle Richard Scovell of Wichampton, as shown by the following:—

Field Club Deeds. Dorchester.

To all Christian people to whome this wrighting shall come. Know ye that Richard Scovell of Witchampton in the Countie of Dorset, Gent. for and in consideration of a marriage to bee by God's grace had and solemnized betweene Anne Vover of Burcomb als Birdcombe within the parish of Wraxell in the Countie of Somerset, widdow of the one pte and Charles Scovell nephew of the said Richard Scovell of the other pte hath given and graunted and by these pnts dothe give and graunte unto the said Anne Vawer yf the said marriage shalbee had and solemnized accordinglie one other annuitie or yearly rent charge of twentie pound by the yeare to bee yssueing or goeing out of all those lands, tenements or hereditaments in Witchampton (being one fourth part or more of the Manor of Witchampton) or elsewhere in the said County of Dorset to have and to hold to her & her assigns from & immediately after the deaths of Richard Scovell & Elizabeth Scovell wiffe of the said Richard Scovell & either of them unto the end & term & for and during the full terme of 4 score years, if the said Anne Vawer shall so long live & the said marriage be solemnized. To be paid quarterly. [The usual distraint clause is added.]

11 Dec. 1623. 21st James I.

(Signed) Richard Scovell.

The two following documents relate to John Scovell, fifth and youngest son of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton:—

Dorset Recoveries. Chancery. 39-40 Elizabeth (1597-98) Michaelmas term. 3. John Combe and Wm Hunt vs Thomas Mullens. A messuage and 180 acres in Shapwick. Vouchee John Scovyll. (He was brother of Richard Scovell of Wichampton, who made his will in June 1633.)

Proceeding in Chancery. James I. S3-32.

17 Feb. 1613. The answer of Robert Wallis to the Bill of Complaint of John Scovll (The complaint itself is missing.) In the month of January in the tenth yeare of his Majesty's reign that now is, John Bastard & Willm Weare, menconed in the said Bill of Complaynt, came to this deft. and did seale a bond

of £20 for the paymt of £11 upon the xxixth of Nov. following, payable at the dwelling house of Mr Richard Scovell (the brother of the complainant) in Wichampton, which bond John Bastard did entreate this deft to accept in behalf of the Complainant. But the said Complt. did not at any tyme before the sealeing of the said bond acquaint this deft. that he and the said Bastard had made an agreemt that this deft. should take a bond of the said Bastard & Weare to the use of the Complt. for paymt of £12:10 as in the said Bill of Complt ys alledged or for the pmt of anie other some whatsoever. The said Bastard requested this deft. to write a letter to the said Complt. therby to advertise him to the effect, as farr as this deft. doth now remember, that he this deft. had taken a bond of vv li for the pamt of xi li unto him the said Complt. and withal desireing that the Complt would bee content to accept of the same bond for such debts and reckonings as were then betweene them. Afterwards this deft. meetinge with the Complt. or the said Richard Scovell, or both, the certaintie wherof this deft. cannot prn. solve, said—and then either the said Complt. himselfe or the said Richard Scovell, by the order of the Complt., as he took it to be, [told] this deft that the said bond would not be accepted, the reason then determined to this deft. was there was more money due to the Complt. by the said Bastard than was mentioned upon the condicon of the said bond. And this deft. further saith that of late the said Bastard hath repaired unto him & hath required him to deliver upp to him the said bond, alledgeinge that the Complt. doth keepe from him other specialties for the discharge wherof he sealed this bond of xx li, but this deft. doth detaine the bond and hath refused for his better safety to deliver the bond to either of them, the said Complt. or the said Bastard although the said Bastard hath thretned to serve him with proces for the delivery of the bond. But this deft. saieth he doth most humblie submit himselfe unto the grave censure of this most noble court for the delivery ther of, without that he this deft. hath anie bond if xxii li for the pamt of xi li to the Complt. or anie other bond other than the bond of xx l. And without that that anie other matter or thinge contained in the said Bill of Complt. materiall or effectually by the deft. to be answered, confessed, or effectually by this deft. to be answered unto and herein not sufficientlie answered, confessed, and avoyded, traversed or denied ys true to the knowledge of this deft. All which matters this deft. ys redie to averr & prove as this noble: court shall award & humblie praies to bee dysmissed the same with his resonable costs and charges in this behalfe wrongfullie sustained.

Fran: Gregorie

John Scovell, son (probably fifth and youngest son) of Thomas and Alice Scovell of Wichampton, was under age when his father made his will in 1594. He was then about 17 or 18 years of age. He was probably of age in 1598, when he appears on a document as vouchee. He married (at date not found) Susanna Bradstock, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Browneinge) Bradstock of Wichampton. Her pedigree, and the names of her numerous sisters and brothers, is preserved in Harleian MS. No. 1166 at the British Museum, and has been printed in the Visitation of Dorset.

John and Susannah Scovell lived at Wichampton, and later at Winterborne Stickland and Turnworth. He is styled "gentleman." The date of his death has not been found, nor any will or disposition of his property. His children were Richard Scovell of Broadmayne, Weymouth, and Dorchester; John Scovell who lived at Weymouth and married Hester, and had a daughter Hester Scovell, living in 1678; Avis Scovell who married 2 Feb., 1631-2, at Stickland, John Hicks; and Mary Scovell, bapt. June 10, 1624, at Stickland, and who married Thomas Burden of Bower Chalk, Wiltshire.

Richard Scovell, son of John and Susannah (Bradstock) Scovell, was born about the year 1605, probably at Wichampton. He died at Broadmayne in 1678, will dated Aug. 20, 1678. He married Elizabeth, sister of Rev. Thomas Wheatley. Richard Scovell lived at Broadmayne, Weymouth, and Dorchester, of which city he was town clerk. He was a man of importance, property, and social distinction. His children were:—

(1) John Scovile of Tatton in Buckland Ripers; he married at Steeple in Purbeck 8 Sept., 1665, Mary Churchill and had John Scovile of Buckland Ripers

who died in 1707 and Elizabeth who was living in 1678.

(2) Samuel Scovile, bapt. June 2, 1651, at Melcombe Regis; died May 21, 1690, at Broadmayne. Samuel Scovile married Anne Thornborough, daughter and heiress of Rev. John Thornborough, rector of Ower Moigne, and great-granddaughter of Richard Scovell of Wichampton. Their children were Richard, bapt. 1685, buried 1687; John, bapt. 1687; Samuel, bapt. 1690; and Elizabeth, who married 1707 Nicholas Keleway of Piddle Hinton, Dorset.

(3) A daughter who married Simon Orchard, and had a son John Orchard.

The following documents relating to Richard Scovell of Broadmayne, Weymouth, and Dorchester, or to his descendants, have been found:—

Municipal Records of Dorchester. Dorset. p. 372.

Mortgage to Richard Bury. 8 Nov. 1646. Stephen Moorcocke of Dorchester, dyer, & Anne to Rich. Bury. Warranty. Rich. Scovile, gent. to deliver seisin. Witness, Richard Scovile.

Ibid. pp. 460, 461.

"1638. Nov. 9. Richard Skovile of the Borough, gent. appointed Town Clerk, to hold office until the Tuesday after Michaelmas next." (C. 9.)

"1649. Oct. 16. Mr Richard Scovile chosen Town Clerk in place of Mr. William Derby, deceased."

"1649. Nov. 17. A letter to Richard Scovile, offering him the place: Though the benefit and profit of the said place be no encouragement to you to accept of it, yet we hope the love and respect you beare to this town (which we conceive you cannot choose but looke upon as your proper soyle & place of dwelling though for a time unhappily removed by the late troubles) will invite you to embrace our choice, and respects unto you, soe farre as to overlooke such difficultyes as may discourage your return."

"*Ibid.* 1649. Nov. 30. Copy of R. Scovile's appointment during pleasure."

"*Ibid.* 1659. Dec. 12. Joseph Derby chosen town clerk in place of Mr. Richard Scovile." (C. 15.)

Chancery Proceedings. 1621-1660. Series II. 460-55.

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners, Keepers of the Great Seale of England:—

Richard Scovile of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Dorset, gent. vs. George Churchey.

George Churchey of the same pretended to be seized of a Capital Messuage Tenement & ffearme called Tatlun ffearme in Buckland Ripers & Portesham. Richard Scovile purchased the same of him for £2500 as the same lay near to Scovile's residence. Scovile later found that Churchey had mortgaged the farm for £1200, and now plaintiff seeks full title.

Dorset Standing Committee, 21 Jan. 1646. Folio 140 [a MS. owned by Mr. Banker of Kingston Lacy, Dorset].

(Garrison of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.) Whereas the officers of the garrison of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis have peticoined this Committee for their debentures in satisfaction of their arrears, and further it being certified by Richard Scovile, gent., commissarie of the sayd garrison of the several places and officers, and allsoe of their several payments, which being examined by Edmund Kenell, a clerke appointed for that purpose, and finding yett behind or unpayd these several sommes vizt (£2636-17-00) which sayd summes this Committee this 21st January 1646, that the payment bee thereof made, hath engaged the publique fayth of the Kingdome at the rate of 8 li p. cent according to the ordinance of Parlyament.

April 21, Dec. 15, 1647, and 24 Oct. 1649, Richard Scovile is again mentioned as commissary of the garrison at Weymouth.

Feet of Fines. Dorset. 22 Charles I (1646) Michaelmas term: Richard Scovile, querant, and Jas Perrey, deforciant. Property in Weymouth.

Corporation Minute Book of Dorchester, Dorset.

1649. Nov. 31. To confer with Mr. Richard Scovile the Towne Clerk at his next coming to Towne, concerning the land wch belongs to the Towne wh was formerly the old Gaole. (C. 12.)

State Papers. Domestic. 1656. Nov. Vol. cxxx-135.

Petition of Mary Reape widowe of Weymouth to the Admiralty, certified to by Richard Scoville, bailiff, in her favour. (Autograph of Scoville.)

Hutchins' *History of Dorset*, vol. iv, page 398.

In Milton Abbas, Dorset, there was a farm called South Holworth, near the sea, sold in 1658 by John Harding junr to Richard Scovile (of Weymouth), who sold it in 1675 to John Gould.

Chancery Proceeding. Reynardson. 60-124.

1671. Answer of Robert Larder, Esq., to the bill of complaint of Richard Scovile, gent., in the matter of a farm called Islington in Puddletown (Piddletown), Dorset; contention over leases, etc.; no other Scovilles named. (Richard of Weymouth.)

Additional MSS. No. 29319. British Museum.

Letter about farm and lands at Melcombe Common and Radipole Farme, belonging to the Municipality of Weymouth. Signed by the Mayor and Corporation of Weymouth, Richard Scovile and others. A long document, not bearing upon Scoville history, and so not reproduced here.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Reeve 88. 1678.

I Richard Scovile of Broadmayne in the County of Dorset Doe hereby revoke and make void and null all former Wills and Testaments by me made and doe make publish and declare this hereafter written part thereof with mine own hand to be my last Will and Testamnt in manner and forme following, vizt.:

(Abstract) "Interred in the Parish Church of Broadmayne under some of those great stones which I caused heretofore to be laid there in the body of the said Parish Church, for that end I give unto Mr. John Glasbrooke, Rector of the Rectory of Broadmayne 20s; to his daughters Jane and Elizabeth 20s apeece, within 6 months.

To my servants John Griffin, Katherine Damond, servants many years 50s apeece in 6 months; to all other servants 5s apeece.

To twelve laboring men of Broadmayne, Warmewell & West Knighton employed by me as labourers 5s apeece.

My wife to pay out £3 for Bibles for poore Boyes & maids of Broadmayne, each name to be indorsed in guilt letters upon the same.

To the widows Mitchell, Seaman, Taplin 2/6 each.

To my sheppard John Sherring 5s.

To my three grandchildren John Orchard, John Scovile, Elizabeth Scovile £10 apeece.

I have already settled a very competent estate in Lands upon my eldest sonne; to him my Three Books of Martiers. To [his son's wife] Mary a gold chaine, Ring or plate.

To children of my brother in law, Thomas Wheatley, clerk, 20s apeece.

To my brother John Scovile remainder of the lease of the Barber's Shopp at the annual rent of 4s; after his death to his wife Hester and Hester their daughter.

To my brother John £4 yearly to be paid by my brother in law Thos Burden of Burchall, Wilts, yeoman or his wife my sister Mary Burden, out of a mortgage which I hold upon his lands.

To grandchildren of my sister Avis Hicks, widow, 10s apeece to be paid by the sd Thomas Burden or his wife. If the said Thos Burden deliver up a bond in wh I have become surety for him and for my kinsman Thos. Newman of Ower Moigne, yeoman, my executrix shall give him the deeds of the said mortgage.

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Scovile my lease of the manor of Broadmayne alias Mayne Martell which by my appointment was granted unto Barnard Mitchell in trust, and all my other lands and tenements I lately bought of Mr. Hamond Clerk & one Wm Keate of Broadmayne, shepherd; also all my houses and tenements in Waymouth and Melcombe Regis in the tenure of my son in law Simon Orchard merct.; also coppice woods parcell of the ffarme of Totton alias Totten which ffarme I have settled upon my eldest sonn. And if my son Samuel be a dutiful son unto his mother, To him all the Broadmayne estate after the death of my wife, lands and tene-ment lately purchased of George Hamond & Wm Keate. Also manor of Broadmayne which I purchased of the heirs of Abraham Holditch.

My kinsman Wm Talbott, Gent., Thomas Newman and my friend Phillipp Burd, yeoman, overseers; to each a gold Ring with an impression of Death's head on the same.

5 Jan 1677

Ri: Scovile

William Talbott
Phillipp Burd
Richard Enery
Robert Sherryn
Roger Keate.

The only probate records of Scovilles in the courts of Dorset, filed at Blanford, are:—

Archdeaconry Court. Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Scovell of Gussage St. Andrew. 16. 1664.

Administration granted on the estate of Samuel Scovile of Ower Moigne. 56. 1690.

Inscription in the church of Broadmayne, Dorset, in middle between north and south doors:—

“Mr. Samuel Scovill
departed 21 May 1690.”

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. folio 124. 1693.

Administration on the estate of John Scovill of Tatton, dated 7 July 1693, to relict Mary Scovill.

SCOVILLES OF MICHAELMARSH, HAMPSHIRE.

There appears in the parish of Michaelmarsh, Hants, in the latter part of the sixteenth century a group of Scovilles, John, William, and Mary. They are thought to have been brothers and sister, although the evidence that John was the brother of the other two is not forthcoming. Their parentage has not been found, but evidence is not wanting that they were from Sturminster Marshall. Possibly they were children of Andrew Scovill of that parish. If not, they descend from an earlier branch of the family at Sturminster. Michaelmarsh is a parish about five miles from the border of Wiltshire and about fourteen miles from Salisbury in an easterly direction.

1. John Scovell is not of record at Michaelmarsh, but his will shows a possible relationship with Mary and William of Michaelmarsh. He died at Newport, Isle of Wight, in southern part of Hampshire in 1603.

Winchester. Archdeacon's Court. Original Will. (Abstract.)

John Skovell de Newport. (Isle of Wight) 8 Jan. 1603. Soul to God, etc. Body to be buried at discretion of executors. To his wife the bond which she hath in her hands of five pounds to be paid by William Rogers of Sturmester Marshall (Dorset). To son William one other bond which my wife has in her hands of £xviii to be paid by Marten Whitway of Millvord. To son William one bedsted, one fetherbed, one bolster, ij payres of sheetes, a payre of blankettes and one coverlett, one brasse pot, ii brasse pannes with the rest of brasse or pewter which remaineth in my wife her handes.

Son William executor. Proved 5 Feb. 1603.

Little more is known of William Scovell, son of the above testator, but he is believed to have been father of the following Simon and Elizabeth.

Parish Church of St. Thomas, Newport, Isle of Wight.

Marriage: 27 Auguste 1645. John Comberbeck & Elizabeth Scovell.

Baptism: 1630 Julye 28 Ellinor the Daughter of Symon Skovell baptised the 28th daye.

Thomas Scovill, paymaster of the Roval Navy, who when ashore lived at Portsmouth and at Rochester in Kent, may have been a grandson of John Scovell of Newport, Hants. The following has been found concerning him:—

State Papers. Vol. cccxciv. 1642, Nov. 1. Papers relating to the Navy. Letter of Committee for the Navy to Commissioners of the Navy:—

“Mr. Thomas Scovill, purser of the Charles, being disabled by indisposition from going to sea this winter, hath requested that John Packer, who was his steward last summer, may be admitted deputy purser in the said ship this winter. We have granted his suit, provided he give good security and the Victualer of the Navy be not damnified thereby.”

Chancery Proceeding, Bills and Answers, Charles I. No. 109-22:—

26 Oct. 1649. Thomas Scovile of Rochester, Kent, gent. and Katherine his wife. A treaty of marriage was had five years since between the orators, which they made known to Robt. Storey & wife Katherin of Portsmouth Gommer, parents of oratrice, wherby one third of a leased messuage in Cranbrook, Kent, of yearly value of £20 above all charges was to be the orators if said marriage took place. After marriage the orators moved from Portsmouth to Rochester, leaving plate and other effects at Cranbrook. John Place and Elizabeth his wife, sister of oratrice, after the death and will of Robert Storey, detained said lease. The suit is for recovery of the lease from Place.

Answer of John Place and wife. No. 126-38. 30 April, 1650. The answer is a general denial in which Katherine, widow of Robert Storey, joins.

The will that follows is thought to be that of a descendant of John Scovell of Newport, died 1603, or of Edmund Scovell of Boldre, who died 1613.

Winchester. Archdeacon's Court. Original Will. (Abstract.)

28 Nov. 1711. Philip Scovell of Shalfleet in the Isle of Wight. Soul to God; body to be buried at discretion of executors.

Item. I give unto my son and daughter John Banckes [and his wife] one shilling.

Item. I give unto my grandchildren John Banckes and Will. Banckes the sum of twenty shillings apeace.

Item. I give unto my son in law Richard Taylor all the stock within dore and without dore being heath by hilles or new house.

All the rest and residue of goods to executors: "Thomas Scovell and Elizabeth Scovell my wife and Phillipe Scovell my son and Martha Scovell my daughter," who are made full and sole executors.

Proved 28 May, 1712.

2. Mary Scovell. Register of parish of Michaelmarsh, Hampshire.

"1579. vith day of November was the wedding of [torn] Rogers and Mary Scovell." Probably the William Rogers mentioned in the will of John Scovell of Newport, 1603. William Rogers was then of Sturminster Marshall.

3. William Scovell. All that is known of William Scovell is his burial [and that of his wife] at Michaelmarsh.

Register of Michaelmarsh. (Extant from 1558 to 1641; no records 1641 to 1717.)

"1602. William Scovell buried the xxviiiith day of March.

1593. Isabell wife of William Scovill buried ixth day of Maii."

The children of William and Isabel Scovell of Michaelmarsh were Thomas, Robert, John, Elizabeth, and Edmund. No will of William of Michaelmarsh has been found.

Thomas Scovell, son of William and Isabella, was born about 1568. He died 1623, between June 20 and Nov. 26.

Winchester. Bishop's Court. Original Will. (Abstract.)

20 June 1623 Thomas Scovell of Awbridge in the parish of Michelmarsh. To two eldest sons William and Thomas my lease of Danewood granted by George Scullard for divers years yet to come (by estimation about 50 acres) equally divided between them.

To younger son John two of best oxen & the malte mill and one iron bound carte & ye table borde in ye hall, the said table to be delivered after ye decease of Auvies my wife.

To John Scovell my kinsman one sheepe (his will 1626).

All the rest of my goods etc. to Auvies my wife (sole executrix) and to Joan and Auvies my 2 daughters.

Portions of the daughters and legacy to son John to remain in the hands of my wife for 4 years after testator's death, for better discharge of his debts.

To Cathedral Church of Winton 6d & to parish church of Michelmersh 1s.

Proved 26 Nov. 1623. Inventory £187:6.

Parish Register of Michaelmarsh.

1593 Thomas Scovell and [Auvies] Moody maryed sixth November

1595 William sonne of Thomas Scovell baptized xviith day Maii

1598. Baptized (James) the sonne of Thomas Scovell the xxth daye of April

1600 Baptized Thomas the sonne of Thomas Scovell the xth day of August

1603 John the sonne of Thomas Scovell baptized the xxvth of Maii.

Robert Scovell, son of William and Isabella, was of Michaelmarsh and also of Fordingbridge, a parish in the southwestern part of Hampshire about a mile from the northeastern angle of Dorset. Neither the marriage nor the burials of Robert Scovell and his wife has been found. He was taxed on goods in Fordingbridge 1593 and 1621; also of Michaelmarsh.

Register of Michaelmarsh, Hampshire.

1601 Bettrice the daughter of Robert Scovell baptized the xxvith of December

1605 John the sonne of Robert Scovell baptized (date missing)

1608 Jyllyan the daughter of Robert Scovell baptized the iiid of April.

John Scovell, son of William and Isabella, was of Fordingbridge, where he died after 1626, probably unmarried.

Winchester. Bishop's Court. Original Will. (Abstract.)
26 Dec. 1626. John Scovell of Frogham in parish of Ford-
ingbridge, Hampshire. To Cathedral Church of Winchester
6d. To parish church of Fordingbridge 12d. To sister Eliza-
beth Pamer 20s. To Richard Scovell Senior 20s. (Probably
son of Edmund Scovell of Boldre.) To Richard Scovell junior
20s. To John Crowder my godson 20s. To Elizabeth Smyth,
kinswoman and servant 40s, one paire of blankets, one cover-
lett, one bolster & one of my best coates. To William Collis
my kinsman 40s. Residue of goods, etc. to Henry Collis, my
kinsman, executor. John Sexe elder & William Collis to be
overseers and have 1s each.

Date of proving not given. Inventory £26:4. Debt owing
to Elizabeth Smyth £4.

Edmund Scovell, son of William and Isabella, died
in the parish of Boldre, Hampshire, a village located
in the southwestern projection of the county, south
of the New Forest and three miles north of Lymington
on the Solent. When he settled in that parish is
unknown, but he died there about Sept. 17, 1613.
Wife Joan.

Winchester. Hampshire. Bishop's Court. Original Will.
(Abstract.)

Edmund Skovell of parish of Boldre, labourer. Body to be
buried in churchyard of the parish church of Boldre. To
daughter Joan three kine, the one of them being white, also
six young ewes, and a coalt. To son Richard one close called
Southwood, a red heyfer & foure ewes, a young mare, all my
wearing apparell, a great yron pott, a trendle, twoe tubbs, a
coffer & a crossaxe. To my son's child two ewes & a coalt to
be put forth for his moste advantage till he come to age. All
the rest of goods etc. to wife Joan, sole executrix. Inventory
of goods £24.12.6.

The descendants of Edmund Scovell continued
at Boldre for at least four generations.

Parish Registers, Boldre, Hampshire.

Baptisms.

- 1609 Richard son of Richard Scovell February 21
- 1615 Edmond son of Richard Scovell April 10th
- 1617 Stephen son of Richard Scovell March 2nd
- 1620 Joane (daughter of) Richard Scovell March 4th

- 1631 Anne daughter of Thomas Scovell March 25
- 1633 Willm son of Thomas Scovell April 23
- 1636 Bartholomew son of Thomas Scovell June 27
- 1638 William son of William Scovell Oct. 18
- 1643 Dorothy daughter of Christopher Scovell August 2
- 1644 Willm son of Willm Scovell April 9
- 1646 Mary daughter of William Scovell January 24
- 1649 Thomas son of William Scovell December 12
- 1655 William son of Xpher Scovell Oct 18.

Marriages.

- 1631 Thomas Scovell & Ann Wale December 22
- 1640 Willm Scovell & Alce Boate December 14
- 1642 Christopher Scovell & Susan Hart October 27
- 1645 Richard Scovell & Mary Croucher or Harris Jan 22nd
- 1645 John Millendy & Joane Scovell February 9
- 1664 Thomas Burfit & Elizabeth Scovell August 4

Burials.

- 1608 John son of Richard Scovell January 17th
- 1612 Edmund Scovell October 20
- 1620 Joane son (sic) of Richard Scovell February 22
- 1627 Roger son of Richard Scovell May 6
- 1632 Ann daughter of Thomas Scovell May 10
- 1636 Bartholomew son of Thomas Scovell Aug. 6
- 1638 Ann wife of Thomas Scovell June 23
- 1638 Elizabeth wife of William Scovell October 19
- 1638 William son of William Scovell Feb 21st
- 1640 Thomas Scovell May 26
- 1645 Joane Scovell wife of Richard Schovell Sept. 16
- 1646 Christopher son of Richard Scovell November 6
- 1648 Richard Scovell June 7
- 1654 Susan wife of Christopher Scovell November 9

William Scovell, son of Thomas and Auvies, baptized May 17, 1595, at Michaelmarsh Hants; buried there March 16, 1637. He married and had one daughter only:—

“1637 Anne Daughter of William Skovell was baptized the xvith of March 1637.” Michaelmarsh, Parish Register.

James Scovell, son of Thomas and Auvies, baptized April 20, 1598, at Michaelmarsh; settled at Bramshaw, a parish in Wilts, situated within the extreme southeastern part of Wiltshire, which projects like a tongue into the territory of Hampshire.

James Scovell married Joane Andrews. The time of his burial has not been found, but the will of Mrs. Joane Scovell was proved March 21, 1647.

Parish Register, Bramshawe, Wiltshire.

1622 John Maurice & Elizabeth Scovell married June 24th.

1622 James Scovell & Joane Andrew married Feb 3rd

1625 Joane daughter of James Scovill bapt. Feb. 19

1634 Jane daughter of James Scovell bapt. eod: die (the same day as the previous entry, viz. "Febr. 8 die").

1637 Burial. (obliterated) daughter of James Scovell 16 May

1683. Burial. Eliz. Scovell Feb. 17th.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, Wiltshire. Original will on file. Full copy.

March the 26 Day 1647

In the name of god Amen, I Joane Scovell of the psh of Bramshawe in the County of Wilts, widdowe, being sicke in body butt of pfect memory Thanks be to god, doe make this my last will & Testament In manner and forme followinge. first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god And to Jesus Christ my redeemer And my body to be buried in the Church yard of Bramshaw. Itm. I give unto my sonne John Scovell one black heyffer, one red sowe pigge, one yew & ramm lambe & on stale of bees and all the Boords ovr the Chamber. Itm. I give unto my Brother in lawes fower children one yew Tagge. Itm. I give to my brother John Androwes two children each of them sixe pence. Itm. I give unto my brother lawe Will Coyt's Three children all my small linnen. Itm. I give unto my brother John Androwes xii d. Itm. I owe unto my Aunt Elmer Read forty shillings. Itm. I owe unto Mathew Ward vs xd. Itm. I owe unto my sister vis vid. Itm. [I owe] 3 yeres & halfe rent unpaid except 30s & the contry burow money for soe longe tyme. Itm. The corne upon the ground between John Scovell and Henry Scovell. Itm. the more I give unto my sonne John one fletch of Bacon. Itm I eordayne & make my sonn Henry Scovell my whole Executor of all the rest of my goods wth in Doore & without payinge all my Debts, legacies & funerall expences. Itm. I ordayne my well beloved freinds in Trust of this my last will & Testament ovrseers of the same William Coyts, James Warwick. the mrk of

Joane F Scovell

Christyan Ward

Wittnesse

Thomas Vey

his mrk

Proved 21 March 1647

Inventory £22.07.02.

Thomas Scovell, son of Thomas and Auvies, bapt. 10 Aug., 1600, at Michaelmarsh, Hants; date and place of burial not found. He married Martha Horder.

Marriage License. Bishops Registry, Salisbury.

"Thomas Scovell of Michelmershe near Romsy, Co. South Hants, husbandman, aged 32, licensed to marry Martha Horder of the Close of New Sarum, aged 20. 11 Oct. 1632."

Register of Salisbury Cathedral.

"Thomas Scovell & Martha Horder 12 Oct. 1632."
(Married.)

Parish Register of Michaelmarsh, Hants.

"1633 Thomas the Sonne of Thomas Scovell was baptized the iind of June 1633

"1634 John the sonne of Thomas Scovell was baptized the xxivth of February 1634

"1636 William the Sonne of Thomas Scovell was baptized the xxth of September 1636."

Thomas and William, sons of Thomas and Martha Scovell of Michaelmarsh, settled in Stockbridge, Hants, where they were taxed in 1666. Nothing more is known of the son John. If he survived, he could have been the John Scovell who emigrated to New England before 1666.

John Scovell, youngest son of Thomas and Auvies, baptized at Michaelmarsh May 25, 1603, is probably the John Scovell later of Barford St. Martin, a parish in southern Wiltshire, six miles west of Salisbury. He married at Baverstock, a parish two miles west of Barford St. Martin, Mary Carpenter, daughter of George Carpenter of Barford St. Martin.

Parish Register of Baverstock, Wiltshire.

"Marriage. John Scovell & Mary Carpenter. 11 May 1631."

Proceedings in Chancery. Bills and Answers. Reynardson. 241-145.

1659. Oct. 14. George Scovell of Barford, Wilts, yeoman, son of John Scovell of Bartford St. Martynn, Wilts, yeoman, and Mary his now wife. Mary was daughter and only heir & child of George Carpenter, late of Barford St. Martyn, and your orator's grandfather, deceased, who had a messuage of

the yearly value of £30, and a copyhold tenement, for the term of his life value 40 li yearly. Said George Carpenter made his will and also was possessed of personal estate of £1500; and he made his daughter Mary and your orator joint executors, your orator then being very young, not above 8 years of age. Orator seeks to obtain possession of the estate of Carpenter as a joint executor, claiming that he is prevented from administering.

The answer of John and Mary Scovell.

The two messuages left by George Carpenter were of £10 and £8 yearly value. On Dec. 7, 1641, defendant paid for the life tenure of the said George Carpenter when he was ill & shortly before he died. Carpenter by word of mouth bequeathed his all to his daughter Mary. On 14 Jan. 1641, the said Mary became administrator to her father's nuncupative will in the Court of the Archdeacon of Sarum. George Carpenter left no personal estate of £1500. His estate inventoried at £575-15-4 with debts owing by him of £350. Carpenter offered the defendant all his property if the defendant would pay his (Carpenter's) debts and care for him for life, which the defendant did. Defendant refers to defendant's four other children and complainant's younger brother, but does not give their names.

(Signature of)

John Scoville

(The mark of)

Mary Scovell

Chancery Proceeding. Reynardson. 80-106.

14 May 1675. John Scovell of Barford St. Martin, Wiltshire, gentleman & Susan his wife vs George Carpenter. John Weaver of Barford St. Martin, yeoman, deceased on the 3rd of Sept. 30th Elizabeth [1588] had a messuage there, heretofore in the tenure of George Carpenter. The said John Weaver on the 3rd of September 30th Elizabeth by his will bequeathed the said messuage to the said George Carpenter who by nuncupative will gave it to his daughter Susan [Mary] Scovell. George Carpenter [Jr] and his brother James keep your orator from obtaining possession of the said messuage.

The defendants answer by a general denial, and say that the name of the plaintiffs wife is not Susan, but Mary

Archdeaconry of Sarum. Deposited at Somerset House, London.

Will of John Scovill of Barford St. Martin in the county of Wilts. (Abstract.) Body to be buried in parish church, and funeral expenses not to exceed £10. To the poor of the parish 10 shillings. To son George Scovill a guinea and my seale ring. To son John Scovill a guinea. To daughter Avis Kinge a guinea. To daughter Mary Bower a guinea. House and

land wherein I dwell to grandson Francis Scovill and his heirs, who is appointed sole executor; also to him all goods, chattels and money. In case Francis Scovill die without heirs, the house and land to son John Scovill and his heirs. To servant Lucian Barther a little iron pot, brass kettle, brass scillet, flock bed with sheets, and bedstead in middle chamber.

Sons George and John Scovill to be overseers to see will and testament faithfully performed. 4 Dec. 1689 signed and sealed.

Witnesses.

Admon. 20 Oct. 1691.

John Hawkins

William Stevens

John Small

Thomas Blanford

In condition of obligation Francis

Scovill mentioned as a minor; John Scovill to administer.

George Scovell, son of John and Mary (Carpenter) Scovell of Barford St. Martin, Wilts, was of age in 1659. He made his will on July 21, 1702, and died not long after. No record of his marriage has been found. Will proved at Archdeacon's Court, Sarum. Deposited Somerset House, London.

John Scovell, son of John and Mary (Carpenter) Scovell of Barford St. Martin, married Mary ———, but no record of the marriage has been found. He died there probably in March, 1700, his will being proved March 30, 1700, Archdeacon's Court of Sarum. Deposited Somerset House.

Parish Register, Barford St. Martin, Wiltshire.

1673 John Skovill The Sonne of John Scovill and Mary his wife was baptized the Twentieth daye of ffebruarie 1673

1679 ffrancis Skovells sonne of John Skovels & Mary his wife was baptized ye 10 day September 1679.

Parish Register, Edmiston, Wiltshire.

1699-1700 Jan. 20. Mr John Scovill of Barford & Mrs Saucis Bowle married.

Parish Register, Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire.

1716 July 3. Francis Scovell & Mary Ayres both of Barford St. Martin were married.

Mary Scovell, daughter of John and Mary (Carpenter) Scovell of Barford St. Martin, was born about 1642. She married Joseph Bower in 1663.

Marriage Licenses. Diocese of Sarum.

Joseph Bower of Donhead St. Mary, Co. Wilts, Gent, aged 21 licensed to marry Mary Scovell daughter of John Scovell of Barford St. Martin, Gent. aged 23. 21 April 1663.

John Scovell, son of Robert Scovell of Michaelmarsh and Fordingbridge, was baptized at Michaelmarsh in 1605 and died at Fordingbridge in 1670. His will follows:—

Winchester. Archdeacon's Court. Transcript 431.

John Scovell. Jan. 1, 1669. Memorandum that on Sunday 26 Dec. last past John Scovell of Godshill in the parish of Fordingbridge, husbandman, deceased, being sick etc, "showing a desire to settle that small portion of Temporall estate wch the Lord had endowed him withall that his mind mighte bee the more freely carried foorth after celestiall and heavenly things, but not haveing an opportunitie to have the same put in writing, did in the presence of those persons whose names are hereafter in & together subscribed, make & ordaine his last will, etc.

To Edward Scowell 40s; To daughter Robnutt Collins 40s; to daughter Anne Cole 40s; to son Richard Scowell 12d. All the rest of goods, etc to son John Scowell whom he made his sole executor."

Will proved 3 May, 1670.

John Scovell, son of the preceding testator, lived at Fordingbridge where he died in 1693. He married Margaret ——, but the marriage record has not been found. His will follows:—

Winchester. Hampshire. Archdeacon's Court. Original Will. (Abstract.)

18 Aug. 1693. John Scovill of Chridillstall in the parish of Fordingbridge. To son William Scovill one shilling; to son John Scovill and to daughters Mary and Sarah Scovill one shilling each. Trustie and well beloved friends William Smith of Chalk and Steven Childs of Hatchbery to be trustees and to have one shilling each. Margaret my wife sole executrix. Proved 11 Oct. 1693.

Inventory. Purse and apparel £5; household stuff £10; a lease of 40s a year for one life £14; debts £20; dangerous debts £10; a small cottage upon the wast £10; 2 shoats 10s. Total £65, 10, 0.

Edward Scovell was a brother of the preceding testator. Nothing has been found concerning him, except that he was living Nov. 22, 1670.

Robert Scovell, brother of preceding John and Edward, was baptized at Fordingbridge, May 10, 1644, and died there in the latter part of the year 1724. The record of his marriage has not been found. His will follows:—

Probate Registry. Winchester. Archdeacon's Court. (Abstract.)

Jan. 11, 1724. Robert Scovell the Elder of Godshill in the parish of Fordingbridge, yeoman. To Richard Collin of Fordingbridge one shilling to be paid by executors within one month after decease. To son Robert Scovell all leasehold tenement, dwelling house, etc. during continuance of lease. Also one acre of meadow ground adjoining Hillymead gate. To son John Scovell one acre of ground in Hillymead near Eight acres hedge, to him and his heirs and assigns. All the rest of money stock, goods, etc. to sons Robert and John who are made sole executors. To three children of son Robert 3 guineas. Proved 1 Jan. 1725.

Alice Scovell, sister of preceding testator Robert Scovell, was baptized at Fordingbridge, Sept. 8, 1646. She is not mentioned in her father's will and probably died young or before him.

Richard Scovell, brother of preceding testator Robert Scovell, died at Fordingbridge, unmarried in 1671. His will follows:—

Winchester. Hampshire. Archdeacon's Court. (Abstract.)

Richard Scovell of Godshill in parish of Fordingbridge, yeoman. 22 Nov. 1670. Body to be buried in churchyard of the parish of Fordingbridge. Brothers John and Robert Scovell executors. To brother Edward £20. To sister Robnet £20. Proved 23 May 1671.

We next give some miscellaneous records of the Hampshire Scovells.

Lay Subsidy. Hampshire. Searched from 16 Henry VIII [1524] 174-417. 35 Elizabeth. New Forest. [1593]

Godshill. Robte Scovell g[oods] iii li —viiid
175-492. 18 James I [1621]. New Forest.

Godshill. Robert Scovell in go[ods] iiij li —iiij s
176-565. 16-17 Charles II [1666]. Hearth taxes.

Godshill. John Scovell 1 hearth not chargeable

Woolberry [Woolberry in Stockbridge, adjoining Michael-marsh]

Wm Scovell	1	} hearths not chargeable.
Thos Scovell	1	

Winchester. Hampshire. Marriage Licenses. Preserved from 1689.

Scovel. Robert of Godshill in p. of Fordingbridge, husbandman & Elizabeth White of the same. 4 Dec. 1718.

Scovell. John Junr of Southampton and Martha Ewers of All Saints in same parish, spinster. At St. Mary's or Gods House. 3 Aug. 1728. John Scovell Senr of Southampton, bondsman.

Scovell. John of Hartley Wintney, miller, and Susannah Money of the same, spinster at Basingstoke. 3 June 1749.

Scovell. John of Shalfleet, husbandman 24, bachelor, and Elizabeth Linngton of Newport 20 spinster. 25 Sept. 1762.

Scovell. John of Godshill in parish of Fordingbridge yeoman 26 & Hannah Witt of same 22, spinster. 12 April 1764.

There are some marriage licenses of later date not given here.

SCOVELLS IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

A branch of the Scoville family was settled in the parish of Fairford before the beginning of the seventeenth century. Their precise relation to the Scovilles of Dorset has not been discovered. Some wills of members of this branch of the family are here given.

Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Parker 69. (Abstract.)

In the name of God amen. The Eight and twentieth Day of November Anno Dmi one thousand six hundred and eighteene, I John Scovell the elder of ffaireford in the Countie of Glouc. yeoman. Body to parishe Churche or Churcheyard of ffayerforde. To reparations of church of ffayerforde 10s. To poore people of ffaireford 20s. To Thomas Crippes of Powlton fyve poundes. To John Crippes the sonne of Thomas Crippes, my godchilde, fowerpounde wthin fower yeres. To William, Edith, Giles, Richard & Tobbye Crippes children of

Thomas Crippes one sheepe a peece. To Thomas Parker sonne of Wm Parker of Biburye, my godchilde, fower poundes. To Johane, Nathaniel, Margaret, William and Edith Parker children of the sayed William Parker one sheepe a peece. To George Scovell sonne of my sonne John Scovell my godchilde, fower poundes in fower yeres. To Edward Scovell son of my sonne John Scovell one sheepe. Residue to my sonne John Scovell and unto Edith my wife, executor and executrix. Overseers Christopher Nicholson, vicar of ffaireford and Edward Crippes of ffaireford, yeoman; to them twoe shillings apeece. thande and seale of

(The mark of the testator)

Ch. Nicholson
Edward Crippes

Proved 15 June, 1619.

Probate Registry, Gloucester.

Edith Scovill of Fairford, Gloucestershire, widow. Will dated 3 Nov. 1619.

To be buried in the Parish Church of Fairford. I give unto my Son Thomas Crippes of Powlton 1 score of sheep ec & one todd of woole. To Edith Crippes daughter of said Thomas Crippes my godchild a flock bed etc. To my daughter Dorothe Parker 20 sheep & various articles of furniture ec. To my Son George Scovill the Son of my Son John Scovill 1 cove ec. To Edward Scovill the second Son of my said Son John Scovill 10 sheep ec. To my Son Thomas Crippes & to my Daughter Dorothe Parker all sums of money to be equally devided between them. Residue of goods to my Son John Scovill whom I appoint Sole Executor & make as Overseers Edward Crippes & Walter Harbert.

Witnesses

Walt. Harbert

Edith Scovill

Edward Crippes

Proved at Gloucester 5 July, 1620.

Parish Register, Fairford, Gloucestershire.

John Scovell buried Jan 1618

Edith Scovell buried Feb. 1619

Edith Scovell baptised Oct 1620

Edith Scovell buried Nov 1620

Thomas Scovell baptised Feb 1623

John Scovell churchwarden 1625

Judith Scovell baptised Oct 1627

Probate Registry, Gloucester. (Abstract.)

April 28, 1683. I George Scovell of Whelford in the parish of Kempford, Gloucestershire, yeoman. I give unto my

Wife Joane Scovell for her better sustenation & comfort & during her natural life all & singular my goods, chattels, &c for her own use & after her decease I give unto my Cozen Edward Scovell £20.

To John Scovell of Whelford £2. To Robert Jener of Whelford the younger £5. To William Jenner of London, Robert's brother, £10. To Anne Jenner one of the sisters £10. To Joan Jenner another of the sisters £10. To Alis Jenner another of the sisters £10.

I appoint my friends Edward Jenner & Robert Jenner, his son, to be Overseers and Trustees & give them 5 shillings each. If my wife outlives me & after her decease I appoint my kinsfolk the said Robert Jenner, Anne Jenner, Joane Jenner, and Alis Jenner or the survivors of them to be Executors.

his
George X Scovell
mark

Witnesses

Will Lovelocke

Richard Lovelocke

Proved 24 Oct. 1684 by Joane Scovell his Relict.

Lay Subsidy. Gloucestershire. 247-13. Hearth taxes. Fragment of Rolls. Brightwels barow Hundred: Kempford. George Scovell 3.

Probate Registry, Gloucester. (Abstract.)

13 December 1689. I Jone Scovell of Whelford in the parish of Kempford, Gloucestershire, widow. I desire to be buried beside my mother in the Churchyard of Kempford by my Executrix. I give to the poor of the parish of Kempford 10 shillings. I give to my kinsman William Jenner of London 20 shillings. I give to my kinswoman Anne Jenner of Whelford £5. To my kinswoman Jone now the Wife of Thomas Moulder of Whelford 40 shillings. The residue of my goods I give unto my kinswoman Alice Jenner who now liveth with me & whom I make sole Executrix. And I appoint my kinsmen John Taylor & Edward Taylor of Meysey Hampton to be Overseers of my Will & give them 5 shillings each.

Jone X Scovell
her mark

Witnesses

Denys Huntington

Simon Giles

Cordalis Griffith

Proved at Cirencester 7 May, 1694, by Alice Jenner. Inventory £104.05.00.

Parish Register of Kempford, Gloucestershire.
Burial 1643 Ann the wife of George Scovill the 13th of
January

Baptised 1643 Ann the daughter of George Scovill the
13th of January

Burial 1643 Ann the daughter of George Scovell 15th
January.

Probate Registry, Gloucester. (Abstract of Will.)

11 Nov. 1721. I Edward Scovell of Whelford in the parish
of Kempford, Gloucestershire, yeoman. I give to my Brother
John Scovell of Cirencester £5. Should I outlive my said
Brother I give the said £5 to his daughter Mary Scovell. I give
to my son in law John Griffin the elder £10. To Anne Griffin,
Spinster, £5. To William Francis of Staunton, Wiltshire £5.
To my grandson Edward Harris £15. To my grand daughter
Katherine Harris £5. To my Executrix £10 to pay all funeral
expenses. The Residue of my goods I give unto my daughter
Mary Harris whom I appoint Sole Executrix.

Witnesses

The mark X of

Robert Browner

Edward Scovell

William Haines

John Bayly

Proved 7 May 1722 by Mary Harris the daughter & Sole
Executrix.

The Christian names of these Kempford Scovells
are very similar to those of the sons of John Scovell
of Farmington, Waterbury, and Haddam, Connecticut,
but none of them appear to have emigrated to America,
and none can be found among the Scovells of Hamp-
shire that can be identified with the emigrant John
Scovell. See Pedigree G, opposite page.

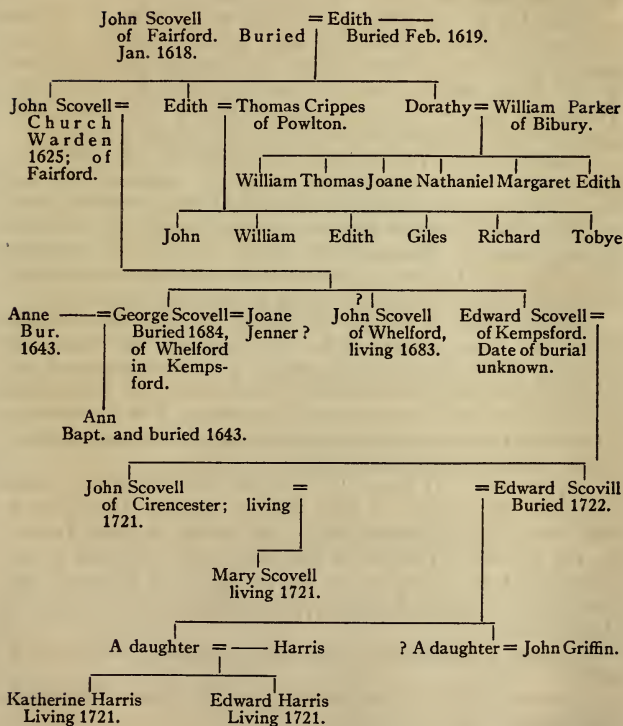
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Hundred Rolls. Edward I (1272). County of Lincoln,
township of Lincoln. Inquest made by the men there in the
third year of the Lord the King Edward before the Justices
of the Lord the King, Sir William de St. Omer and Garin de
Chaucumbe, to wit, by . . . William Scowle [and 11 others]
who say upon their oath, etc.

(Scowle is a contraction of Scoville. This form of the name
has been met with a few times.)

Pedigree of Scovells of Gloucestershire

PEDIGREE G.



Coram Rege Roll. Michaelmas term. 22 Edward III (1351) No. 86, m. 136. Ebor. [Yorkshire] Precept fuit vic qd ca Pet Robert fil (son) of Henry Scovile de Tharlesthorpe [and many others] to answer the King for divers transgressions.

Patent Roll. 6 Richard II (1383) Westminster Jan. 31. Pardon to John Venables for having on Tuesday the morrow of Epiphany, 5 Richard II (1382) broken the house of William Sambrok at Bykefold, ravished Alice late wife of William Scovill and taken away her goods. By privy seal.

Patent Roll. 21 Richard II (1397) m. 12. Oct. 6. Windsor Castle. Presentation of Joseph Scovill, chaplain, to the church of Counde in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the King's gift by reason of the judgement in the present Parliament against Richard, earl of Arundel. By privy seal. [Joseph Scovill, chaplain, finally settled at Leyham, Norfolk.]

Patent Roll. 21 Richard II (1398) m. 16. Feb. 1. Shrewsbury. Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery, of letters patent dated Oct. 6 last presenting Joseph Scovill, chaplain, to the church of Counde alias Conde who on summons by Thomas Wyke, Roger de Horton, John del Pirie and John Counde, at the instance of the sheriff of Salop, has failed to appear and show cause against the revocation.

Patent Roll. 4 Henry IV (1403) m. 31. Westminster April 22. Grant to Joseph Scovill, parson of the church of Leyham, in the diocese of Norwich, of the mastership of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, le Rye, in the diocese of Chichester, at the nomination of the mayor and bailiffs of la Rye, on an exchange of benefices with John Bedforde, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Edmund, earl of Kent.

Patent Roll. 12 Henry IV (1411) m. 22. March 3. Westminster. Presentation of John Belyng vicar of Aldermanneston, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of South Kelsey, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the advowson being in his hands by the death of Edmund, late earl of Kent, tenant in chief, on an exchange of benefices with Joseph Scovyll.

Chancery Proceeding. Bills and Answers. Charles I. S. 65-51.

Thomas Scovile of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, goldsmith. 23 June 1634.

Thomas Schovile vs fardinando Poplestone of St. Anthony, Cornwall. The plaintiff became bound to pay to the defendant £36. Plaintiff purchased of the defendant amber at a very high price for soe small a quantity; and did pay 24 li to the defendant. When the amber came to be used there appeared

to be so much wast in the parcel of amber by reason of dross found therein as came in weight to 9 li, which defendand did agree to abate and allow. Plaintiff sues to recover the amount due to be returned to him accordingly.

[The registers of the church of St. Martin's in the Fields, London, have been searched, but without result.]

State Papers. Domestic. 1650. Aug. 6. Admiralty Committee: "Mr. Scovell late purser of the Liberty."

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Administration. 1672. Sept. 9. Joshua Scovile. On the 8th day commission issued to John Scovile, father of Joshua Scovile, late on the ship called The Adventure Frigate on the high seas, bachelor, in the service of the Lord the King, deceased, having (goods) etc., to administer the goods, rights & credits of the said deceased, well and faithfully etc., being sworn, etc.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Administration. 1668. Thomas Scovell. On the nineteenth day commission issued to Edith Scovell, relict of Thomas Scovell, late of the parish of Stepney, but on the ship called The Colchester on the high sea, in the King's service, deceased, having (goods) etc., to administer the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased, well & faithfully, being sworn, etc.

Register of St. Dunstan's, Stepney. County of Middlesex. Marriage. 1662. Dec. 25. William Beale of Ratcliff, card-winder, & Anne Scovell.

Register of St. Thomas Church, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Marriage. 1614. Aug. 25. John Harding & John [sic, probably Joane] Scovell.

Registers of the Parish Church of Beaminster, County Dorset. Marriage. R [illegible] Sco [illegible] & Katherine Crabbe married 14 May 1606.

SCOVELLS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

Samuel Scovell entered 1638. "List of Colonists brought into the Province of Maryland, April 30, 1638." *Maryland Historical Magazine*, "Land Notes," 1910. *Ibid.* p. 262, under date of Feb. 17, 1641, a list of 25 able men transported by Leonard Calvert, Esq. since the year 1633, Sam: Scovell."

Deposition of Thomas Butler, aged 27, and Wm. Payne, aged 27, that Mr. George Scovell did lay a wager with Mr. Mountney of 10 shillings sterling to 5 shillings sterling that Mr. Wm. Burdette should never match in wedlocke with the Widow Sanders while they lived in Virginia."

Virginia County Records, vol. vi, 1909, page 234.

Chapter Three

John Scovell and His Descendants in America

1. John Scovell was (it is believed) born in the parish of Shapwick, County Dorset, England, about 1635. He died at Haddam, Connecticut, between Dec. 4, 1696, and Nov. 18, 1700, probably at a time nearer to the latter date than to the earlier; married March 29, 1666, at Farmington, Connecticut, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes, early settlers of Hartford and Farmington. The dates of the birth and death of Mrs. Sarah Scovell are unknown, but she survived her husband, and probably died at Haddam.

How John Scovell was induced to emigrate to New England, and in what manner he reached there, and how he came to arrive in Farmington, Connecticut, are all alike unknown. No paper, letter, or personal account of the voyage or journey is known to exist. If he ever informed his sons, all tradition of the matter has been lost. It may be considered certain that he was not a Puritan, and did not emigrate for religious or political reasons. The probable cause, as shown in Chapter I of this volume, was the decline in estate of the family and the loss of the little farm of "Whole Place" in consequence of the death of his father, Richard Scovell. His widowed mother and he himself are found a few miles away from his native parish, and after her death in 1654 he had almost nothing to tie him to the home land. Yet it required courage to emigrate, and thereby

he showed that he was a young man of vigor and action, and perhaps of some means.

The first mention of him in New England is his marriage record, and he at once thereafter is found living at Farmington, where he acquired land and the rights of a proprietor. The early records of the town are defective, and it is now impossible to say when and how he obtained those rights.

Farmington Town Acts, vol. 1, page 15. "This 18 Janua. 1670. Land given to severall men on these conditions hereafter expressed. the particular persons are Moses Ventrus 18 acres George Orvis heirs 14 acres John Scovel 15 acres."

Farmington Records of Deeds, vol. 1, page 41. "Lands in Farmington belonging to John Coale and his heirs forever. Jan. 14, 1674. . . . One parsell which he bought of John Scovell as appeareth by a deed bearing date 1683, 4 acres, bounded south on John Coales own houselot, north on Thomas Butts, east on John Hart, west on the Highway. Item. Psell more bought of John Scovell also as abovesaid, being a devetion of land granted to said Scovell by the town, Lying on ye east side of ye mountayne towards ye south or south corner of our bounds, 24½ acres."

Farmington Records of Deeds, vol. 2, page 105. "William and Benjamin Scovil of Haddam to Benjamin Judd of Farmington two-thirds of all those out divisions of lands in the bounds of Farmington which our honored father John Scovel stood possessed of when he dyed except two divisions which are already disposed of: to wit a southerly division to Ebenezer Barns and a division near Wethersfield bounds. Dated March 22, 1709."

Farmington Records, vol. 1, page 109. "Benjamin Judd's land. One parcell bought of William Scofill by deed of May 15, 1720, 12 acres. Recorded March 15, 1702-3."

Ensign Samuel Woodruff in will of Feb. 8, 1730-1, gives to his daughter Mary "my lott against Hartford bounds, that lot that was firstly John Scovell's."

On May 30, 1674, articles were signed by men chiefly of Farmington for the planting of a settlement at Mattatuck, now Waterbury. Actual occupation and building there were delayed by the Indian war prevailing in 1675-6, and by the consequent danger

of so exposed a location, Mattatuck being about twenty miles distant from any other settlement. After these dangers were past, renewed efforts were made to bring in settlers. At a meeting of the Committee for Mattatuck, Jan. 15, 1677-8, it was agreed and concluded "That wee do accept of Johne Roote Senr subscribing to the Articles for settling Mattatuck in the behalfe of one of his sonnes, and we accept of John Scovel on Acct of Abraham Bronson." (*Records of the Proprietors of Waterbury*, page 2.) Grants of land in Waterbury were made to John Scovell on March 11, 1678-9, and again later in 1679. The settlers were very slow in arriving and building. At a meeting of Feb. 6, 1682-3, ten of the subscribers "for their not building and some of the fore syd not cohabiting according to the Articles" had their allotments declared forfeited, "yet notwithstanding upon their submission and reformation with their cohabitation upon the place one compleat year, as addissionall to the four years injoined in that Article made to that purpose in May 30th 1674, [the allotments were to remain theirs] otherwise this present condemnation to stand in full force." At this time John Scovell was complained of for "noe chimney." As a house without a chimney would hardly have been habitable, we may conclude that Scovell had not on Feb. 6, 1682-3, brought his family to Waterbury, and that they were still at Farmington. This proves also that all the children were born at Farmington and not at Waterbury as has been supposed. That the men complained of, including Scovell, "submitted and reformed," and soon took up their residence in Waterbury is clear from the records there. John Scovell certainly retained liberal allotments of land in Waterbury, as the deed of gift to his son John Scovell, Jr., clearly shows.

However the total length of residence of John Scovell, Senior, at Waterbury was short. For some reason he was not satisfied or contented. In 1686 he acquired the rights of a proprietor in the town of Haddam, purchasing the rights there of John Hannison, the home lot being situated in the locality known as Shailerville, about two miles south from the Court House. The deed is recorded in vol. 3, page 80, of Haddam Land Records, and an abstract is here given: "April 30, 1686. This writing between John Hanne-son of Hartford and John Scovil of Mattetuck. In consideration of £90 to me in hand well and truly paid I the said John Hanneson do sell, convey and grant to the said John Scovil my now dwelling house and homelot in Haddam, eleven acres more or less, partly on the east and partly on the west side of the highway leading through said town of Haddam, abutting on the Great River east, on land of Mr. Bates north, on land of Goodman Parents south, common lands west, eight acres on the east and three acres on the west of the highway. Also a parcel in the Cove meadow, six acres, and another of one and one half acres in the same meadow." This deed was executed at Hartford, March 3, 1686-7, but not recorded at Haddam until Feb. 19, 1733-4.

There can be no doubt that John Scovell was a farmer. He held no public offices, and as far as records show was never a member of the churches in the towns where he lived. Mrs. Scovell was in "full communion" with the church in Farmington on March 1, 1679-80, and may have remained on its rolls until her death.

An autograph signature, "John Scovell," well formed and very legible, may be seen upon the original inventory of the estate of Nicholas Ackley of Had-

dam who died April 29, 1695. This shows that John Scovell was fairly well educated for the times.

No will or other settlement of the estate of John Scovell has been preserved and no record of the births or baptisms of his children is known to exist. For this reason the following document is very important, for it gives the only known list of his heirs.

A Release.

"November 18th, anno Domini 1700. Know all persons by these presents That we who shall hereunto subscribe being the relict or widow & Children of John Scovell of hadam sometime deceased, Do for and in Consideration of a Certain Sum of six pounds in Current pay allredy payd to ye abovesd Parent and husband which was due by Bill from Samuel Orvis of Farmington for a certain percell of Land now Joyning to his house which or honoured Husband and father gave him ye aforesaid Orvis an assurance of ye Bill which was given for ye aforesd mony being lost we ye above mentioned widow & children of ye abovesd deceased Living in ye County of Hartford & Colony of Conecticott in New England Do for the promoting of peace and honesty & for ye above sd Considerations for our deceased Husband and father aforesd and for orselves & heirs forever acquit and releas ye before mentioned Samll Orvis of & from ye sd Bill of six pounds due for ye Land before exprest & by these presents we ye beforesd widow and children of ye before-mentioned deceased do for our honoured father & for orselves & or heirs forever acquit releas clear and sett free ye beforesd Samuel Orvis from any trouble concerning ye Bill aforesd under any Culler or pretence whatsoever and also by these presents we do for orselves and or heirs Covenant and promis that we will not disturb or molest him ye beforementioned Orvis nor his heirs forever In ye possession of ye sd Land either by wills, Dowries or in any Law suits upon any Culler or pretence whatsoever, and for ye Due Performance of ye above sd premises we do sett or hands."

Sarah Scovel	her—a—mark
William Scovel	Benjmn Scovel
Edward Scovel	his—V—mark
John Scovel	

"Witness:—A true Coppy of a writing I recd to be recorded May 8th, 1731. John Hooker Registr." *Farmington Records*, vol. 5, page 204.

*Children of John and Sarah Barnes Scovell, born at Farmington, Connecticut.**

2. i. John, born about 1669; married Hannah Richards.
3. ii. William, born about 1671; married Martha——.
4. iii. Edward, born about 1675; married Hannah Benton.
5. iv. Benjamin, born about 1677; married Amy——.

JOHN SCOVELL'S DEED OF GIFT TO HIS SON
JOHN SCOVELL, JR.

This wrighting made ye eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand six hundred ninety and six witnesseth yt I John Scovell sen of haddam in ye county of Hartford and colonie of Conecticut in New England for divers valuable good and lawful causes and considerations me ye said John Scovell hereunto especially moving have given, granted, bequeathed, alienated, enfeofed, assigned, set over and confirmed and do by these presents fully, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bequeath, alinate, enfeof, assign, set over and confirm to my well beloved soon John Scovell and unto his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever all ye estate, right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever yt I, ye sd John Scovell Sen, have, had, or in time to come might, ought or should have by alotment or purchas in ye township of Waterbury in ye County of Hartford and colonie fore mentioned, yt is,—all my housing and lands already laid out or not layd out, belonging to me by proprietary, the particular parsells are, viz: my hous and hom lot containing too acres more or less as it lys buted and bounded, buting east on ye highway, north and west on Deak iudds land & south on highway; viz: one peic at iuds meadows on ye west side ye river containing four acres buting east on ye river, south on land belonging to ye heirs of edman Scott deceased, north on ioseph gaylord's land, west on ye hill; viz: on peic on ye west sid ye river against bever meadows by estimation too acres, buted north on thomas iudd's land, south on land belonging to ye heirs of iohn Nuell deceased, east on ye river, west on ye hill; viz: one peic in Manhan neck by estimation three roods, buting east on a cove, west on a pasage, north on land belonging to ye heirs of philip judd dec'd, south on land belonging to ye heirs of iohn carrinton; viz: one peic in manhan meadow of too acres & a half as it lys buted and bounded, buting north on beni barns land, south on land belonging to ye heirs of iohn Newell deceased, east on a hill, west on ye river; viz: on peic of Steels meadow

*Throughout the genealogy of Chapter III names of places not followed by the name of a state are understood to be in the State of Connecticut.

of three acres and a half as it lys, buted north on Joseph hikcox land, south part on Tho Richason, part on Tho warner's land, east on John Newell's land, west on ye hill; viz: on peic in hancox meadow by estimation too acres and a half as it lys buted and bounded, buting north on iohn Welton's land, south on iohn brunsons land, east on Daniell porter, west on ye river; viz: on peic on ye west sd ye river against hancox meadow, containing one acre and three roods, buting north on edman Scott's land, east on ye river, west on ye hill; viz: one peic on ye west sd ye river south of the road yt goes to Woodbury, containing by estimation eight acres as it lys buted and bounded south on Joseph Gaylord's land, north on ye road that leads to Woodbury, east & west on ye commons; viz: one peic north from the town, by estimation three acre as it lys buted and bounded north on ye commons, south on Deak iudds land, east on ye common fence, west on ye commons: this with all my right divided or undivided, al ye above mentioned lands with their natural or artificial bounds and butsmets, with all ye profits, privileges and apurtenances to ye same belonging, and ye said John Scovell Sr for him self, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns covenanteth as follows: that he hath good right and lawful authority to give, grant, bequeath, alinate, assign, set over and confirm al ye abovesd premises in every part thereof unto his well beloved soon John Scovell, his heirs and assigns, as by these presents I have done and yt it is free & cleare and fully and clearly acquitted from all and all maner of other and former gifts, grants, bargains, dowerys, incumbrances whatsoever and yt my beloved soon John Scovell his heirs executors, administrators, and assigns on ye day of ye date hereof and from time to time and forever hereafter shall & may quietly and peaceably have, hold, use, occupy, possess and inioy all ye sd bargained or bequeathed premises in every part thereof, without any suit, trouble, molestation, disturbance or denyall of me ye sd John Scovell sen., my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or any other person or persons by my means, default, consent or procurement, without any other condition, limitation, use or other thing to alter, change or make void ye same, forever warrinting and defending ye same, giving to my soon John by these presents full pour to enrole and record all ye said purchases of land to himself, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns in ye public records in Waterbury or any other public notary where the same may & ought to be recorded in, only I ye sd John Scovell Snr do notwithstanding this deed given to my soon John do reserve the use of ten pounds worth of this liveing for my loveing wef to have ye income as in case yt it should please God to take

daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (Andrews) Richards of Farmington and Waterbury.

On the town records of Waterbury this John Scovill is called "Ye son of John of Haddam and sometime of Waterbury." He received from his father after the latter's removal to Haddam a deed of gift of all his lands in Waterbury. The house lot was at the present northwest corner of West Main and Willow streets, running northward up to the line of Willow Street. John Scovill occupied this estate and house during his life. After his death it passed to his son William, and after William's removal to Nova Scotia Hill in Westbury Society (now Watertown) in 1733 it was occupied by William's brother, Lieut. John Scovill. In 1760 a half interest in the house and home lot was distributed to Lieut. John's son, Obadiah Scovill, and Mrs. Tabitha Scovill, Obadiah's mother, held an interest therein until her death in 1788. At Obadiah's death in 1768 he was in possession of a fraction of the old house and home lot, and it would seem that his heirs, or those of his brothers, may have held it until the removal of the several emigrants to Ohio. John Scovill, Jr., was a man of influence in Waterbury and was chosen by his fellow townsmen to the office of sergeant in the town military company, then a position of honor and responsibility. He was also a member of the school committee, for many years one of the selectmen, collector of the minister's rates, and in 1706 and 1715 constable. He was chosen deputy to the General Assembly in May, 1714, and at the time of his death was one of a committee to build a new meeting house.

He made a will by word of mouth on the day of his death, which was as follows:—

"We the subscribers being present with Ser: John Scovill upon the day of his death which was in January the 26th day

1726/7 he then being in his right reason manifested and desired and accordingly did declare how he would have his estate disposed of which is as followeth first his will was that his oldest son John should not have a double portion because he has a bachelers lot, and next I give to my daughter Sarah sixty pounds with what she has already had, and nexte I give to my daughter Hannah sixty pounds, and then my three sons John, William and Edward to have equally alike in the distribution of my estate. In witnes where of we have heare unto set our hand this tenth day of February 1726/7."

Isaac Brounsonn

William Judd

(On the same paper) "Whereas our Honoured Father John Scovill Late of Waterbury Deceased Did on his Deathbed (not haveing opportunity to Make and Exicute a will according to Legal form) but being of perfect mind and Memory signify how he willed and Desired that his Estate might be disposed and distributed among his Children as is above set forth and witnessed. Therefore know ye that we the Children of the Deceased are willing and free to comply with the will and pleasure of our Honoured Father in that Matter and are willing the Estate he hath Left us should be so settled, only advancing ten pounds to Each of the Daughters portions, so as to make them seventy pounds each and then the Remainder of the Estate to be devided equally among the three sons. In this Method we are willing the Estate should be settled and accordingly we pray and desire the Honoured Court of Probates to order and settle the same and to make this Covenant and agreement binding and oblidging to us and our successors. We have each of us hereunto set our hans and seals In presence of Witnesses this 21st of February 1726/7.

John Scovill
William Scovill
Edward Scovill
Hannah Scovill
Noah Hinman
Sarah Hinman

Witnesses

John Southmayd
William Judd
Eleazer Hinman
Samuell Hinman

(The agreement is in the handwriting of John Southmayd, the pastor of the First Church of Christ in Waterbury.)

Sergeant John Scovill left a good estate in personal property and lands, but no books, not even a

Bible, are mentioned in the inventory. The list of the lands is as follows:—

“It. the House and Homelott and provision to set up another end to the House all already provided and Considered in the appr £120,00,00. It. five acres of pasture Land 40,00,00; It. Half the three acre lott with the addition £16,00,00. It. To four acres and half on Richard Welton's Hill £06,15,00. It. Eight acres up the Little Brook £14,00,00. It. A Lott upon the old Town Plott £09,00,00. It. A Lott at the Lower End of Steals meadow £50. A Lott at Steals Brook 30 sh £51,10,00. It. A Lott at Steals meadow formerly Richards Lott 10,10,00. It. A Lott at the upper End of Steals meadow 07,10,00. It. A Lott at Handcox meadow £12. A Lott at popple Meadow £6, 18,00,00. It. Thirteen acres of upland against Scovill's Island 13,17,06. It. One hundred and thirty three acres of Land at Nonawoog Hill 130,00,00. It. A part in Richards home Lott 03,00,00. It. forty acres of land att Scott's Mountain 40,00,00. It. Sixty two acres of Land near Weltons meadow 60,00,00. It. fourteen acres and half of Land at Richard's Hill 14,15,00. It. Twelve acres of Land in and about Scovill's meadow 06,00,00. It. Seventy one acres of Land on the East side of Scott's Mountain 105,00,00. It. Sixty six acres of Land in partnership with Ensign Brounson 66,00,00. It. sixty four acres of Land in the Northwest division 48,00,00. It. 10 acres of Land on the West branch 20,00,00. It. twenty four acres Land to lay out at 6 sh per acre 07,04,00. It. 172 Acres of Land to Lay out Drawn for 1727 at 5sh per acre 43,00,00. It. To the Propriety In the Town of Waterbury £172, 21,00,00.

The distribution shows that the house and home lot with the materials provided for an addition to the house, were settled upon Sergt. John Scovill's son William.

Children born at Waterbury.

6. i. John, born Jan. 12, 1694-5; married Tabitha Upson.
- ii. Obadiah, born April 23, 1697; died Feb. 23, 1718-9; unmarried.
7. iii. Sarah, born Oct. 24, 1700; married Noah Hinman.
8. iv. William, born Sept. 7, 1703; married Hannah Richards.
9. v. Hannah, born March 19, 1706-7; married Eleazer Hinman.
10. vi. Edward, born Feb. 12, 1710-11; married Martha Baldwin.

3. WILLIAM² SCOVILL (*John*¹), born about 1671 in Farmington, Connecticut; died Nov. 10, 1712, in Haddam, Connecticut; married at Haddam, Jan. 20, 1701-2, Martha ———, born at date not found; died at Haddam, May 2, 1753. That her name was Bailey is not capable of proof. She married second Nov. 16, 1715, Sergt. Timothy Shailer of Haddam, son of Thomas and Marah (Spencer) (Brooks) Shailer. This is proved by a deed of William Scovill (11) of Haddam, dated July 4, 1729, wherein he conveys land to Nathaniel Tyler and refers to "my honored father, Timothy Shailer deceased." This must refer to William's step-father, because his wife's father was Thomas Shailer, brother of Timothy Shailer.

William Scovill is first mentioned in 1697 as serving in the campaign against the Indians, "eastward," by which is meant somewhere on the coast of Maine. In this service he was wounded, and returning to Boston, he somehow attracted the attention of Judge Samuel Sewall, who twice refers to him:—

"Wm. Scovil with his broken arm from Hadham, Saml Stockin of Middleton, Ebenezer Smith of Saybrook, sick and mortified broken shins, etc." (*Letterbook* under date of Oct. 5, 1697.)

"Wm. Scovil being well and having on his new Coat, I fitted him with my Musket, Rapier, Amunition &c. and he served in the South Company." (*Diary*, Feb. 9, 1697-8.) From *Sewall Papers*, published in Mass. Hist. Soc. Collections, series 5, vol. 5; series 6, vol. 1.

The occasion referred to by Sewall was the military funeral of Col. Samuel Shrimpton. Scovil must have been again wounded, or else have had further trouble with the injured arm, for in May, 1698, the General Court of Connecticut voted as follows:—

"Ordered by this Court that William Scovil that was wounded in the late expedition to the eastward, shall be placed with some able surgeon and be maintained at the country charge

until he is cured, and Captn George Gates and Mr Daniell Brainard are appointed to take effectual care that this order be attended." *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, vol. 4, page 252.

The first record relating to a town school in Haddam is dated 1705, and on Nov. 8, 1708, the town voted to procure a sufficient schoolmaster to be employed ten months in the year from the middle of February. The master was obliged to teach all children sent by their parents to the school both reading and writing. On the tenth of March, 1708-9, the town voted to employ William Scovill as schoolmaster. The school was probably kept in his or other private houses, as a vote to build a schoolhouse was not passed until late in 1709. Haddam at this time contained from forty to fifty families, and the number of children may have been as high as eighty. It is quite possible that Mr. Scovill's wound had disabled him from the labor of tilling the soil, and that he was thus rather obliged to become the town schoolmaster. He appears to have been living on the farm his father bought of John Hanneson in 1686, and living there alone, his two brothers having removed across the Connecticut River to East Haddam as early as 1703 or 1704.

In 1710 thirty-six acres of unimproved land were measured or surveyed on John Hanneson's ancient right and recorded to William Scovill. This land was on Turkey Hill, so called, in the southern part of the town of Haddam near the Saybrook (now Chester) line. William Scovill never lived upon this land, but it fell to his son John, who improved it and made his home upon it.

William Scovill left no will and the administration on his estate was granted to Martha Scovill, widow, on April 6, 1713. The inventory taken Dec. 8, 1712,

by Benjamin Smith, Thomas Shaylor, and Joseph Arnold amounted to £168.05.08, an amount below the average even in those times. On May 2, 1715, Mrs. Martha Scovill exhibited an account of her administration and was appointed guardian to the two children. The Court then ordered a distribution to "Martha Scovell, widow, to William Scovell, eldest son, and to John Scovell." At this time Mrs. Scovill signed with her mark, apparently a "C."

Children born at Haddam.

11. i. William, born June 13, 1706; married Hannah Shailer.
12. ii. John, born June 20, 1712; married Rhoda Arnold.

4. EDWARD² SCOVELL (*John*¹), born about 1675 or perhaps a few years later at Farmington, Connecticut; died April 21, 1703, at Haddam; married Feb. 21, 1699-1700, at Hartford, Hannah Benton, born about 1676 at Hartford; died at Haddam 1771; daughter of Andrew and Anne (Cole) Benton of Hartford.

Little is known of Edward Scovell. He is called yeoman and was doubtless a farmer. The inventory of his estate amounted to £111.10.06. Mrs. Scovell married second, at date not found, but before 1706, Deacon Benjamin Smith of Haddam, and attained the great age of 95 years.

Children born at Haddam.

13. i. Susannah, born May 29, 1701; married Thomas Barnes.
14. ii. Hannah, born Jan. 25, 1702-3; married Noah Cone.

5. BENJAMIN² SCOVELL (*John*¹), born about 1677 in Farmington, Connecticut; died Aug. 13, 1729, at East Haddam, Connecticut; married about 1703 Amy ———, about whom nothing has been found, except that she was living 1738, still a widow.

Benjamin Scovell is first mentioned in a deed (Haddam records, vol. 1), dated March 31, 1698-9,

whereby he acquired three acres of land which had been the home lot of John Parents, and had passed to his daughter Mary, wife of Abel Shailer. This land was in the Lower Town Plot, now called Shailer-ville, in Haddam. In this deed Benjamin Scovell is called "saller," that is, a sailor, although the word has also been read tailor. If he lived on this land, it was but for a short time, for he sold land in 1704 to John Bates, and acquired more on the east side of the river, and soon settled there. In April, 1715, Benjamin Scovell and wife Amy were dismissed by letter from the church in Haddam to the church in East Haddam. Why they delayed this transfer of their church relations so long is not apparent, for there had been an organized church in East Haddam from 1704.

The estate of Benjamin Scovell which inventoried £432.13.06 was not finally divided until Nov. 7, 1738, and was so divided by agreement of his heirs, no will having been made.

"7 of November 1738. Know all men by these presents That we the subscribers being the sole and only surviving heirs to the estate of Benjamin Schovell of East Haddam in the County of Hartford being the widow and children of the said deceased do by these presents jointly and severally agree that the following disposition of the estate of the said deceased shall be a final settlement of said estate:—

"First—we agree that our brother Edward shall have and hold all the land that did or doth belong to the estate of our honored father, Benjamin Schovell, and shall be and remain our sd brother Edward's, to be at his dispose forever, provided he pay to the other heirs and widow aforesd the following sums hereafter in this instrument particularly described:

	£	s	d
"First to Benjamin Schovell,	100	00	00
To Lemuel Schovell,	62	10	00
To Nathan Schovell,	62	10	00
To Sarah (Schovell) Spencer	52	10	00
To Amy Schovell	52	10	00
To Kezia Schovell Steward	52	10	00

“And we mutually agree and covenant, for ourselves and our heirs, with our mother Amy Schovell, that we will each of us pay our sd mother the sum of ten shillings apiece yearly during her widowhood. Then the widow quitclaims any right of hers to the real estate.

(Signed:) Edward Schovell LS Sarah Spencer LS
 Amy X Schovell LS Hezekiah Spencer LS
 Amy X Schovell 2nd James Stewart LS
 Benjamin X Schovell Kezia X Stewart LS
 Test: Jos. Talcott, Jr. Clerk.”

Children born at East Haddam.

15. i. Edward, born April 9, 1704; married Deborah Ackley.
16. ii. Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1706; married Hezekiah Spencer.
17. iii. Amy, born March 14, 1708-9; married Adam Rogers.
18. iv. Benjamin, born about 1711; married Abigail Chapman.
19. v. Keziah, bapt. Sept. 9, 1716; married James Stewart.
- vi. Lemuel, bapt. Aug. 23, 1719. He was living Nov. 7, 1738, then aged 19 years, when he chose his brother Edward Scovell as his guardian. No later mention of him has been found.
20. vii. Nathan, bapt. 1725; married Elizabeth Gates.

6. JOHN³ SCOVILL (*John*,² *John*¹), born Jan. 12, 1694-5, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died there April 28, 1759; married Jan. 16, 1723-4, Tabitha Upson, born March 11, 1698, at Farmington, Connecticut; died before Dec. 8, 1788, at Waterbury; daughter of Stephen and Mary (Lee) Upson of Farmington and Waterbury.

This John Scovill occupied the old Scovill homestead at West Main and Willow streets in Waterbury, which had been his father's and grandfather's. He was commissioned in October, 1737, lieutenant of the Waterbury military company, and was known thereafter as Lieutenant John, as his father had been known as Sergeant John Scovill. Lieut. Scovill also served on the school committee in 1742 and was chosen deputy to the General Assembly in May, July, and August, 1745. These were special sessions

held owing to the war with France, wherein the aid of the colonies to the mother country resulted in the siege and capture of Louisburg.

John Scovill died intestate, leaving a large estate. His son Obadiah and Mrs. Tabitha Scovill were appointed administrators. The estate inventoried £1317.01.02, of which £1128.17.00 was in real estate, and the debts were only £65.14.06, which shows that Lieut. John Scovill was a prudent manager and a good business man. All his property is listed with great detail in the Woodbury Probate records, and will be given in part here:—

“Bible, another ditto, Sermon book by Janeway, another sermon book by Watts, Book Boston Platform, Family Well Ordered, one book (of) Tennants', Penetential Cry, old spelling book, old Testament, one book upon the Lords Super, Watts Hymns old, one small book blue cover, Mr. Leavenworth's sermons.” (Rev. Mark Leavenworth, minister of the First Church of Waterbury.)

“3 coves & 3 calves, 1 bull, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 yoke of steers, one black stallion, Brown Horse, old bay mare and colt, swine, sow and piggs, old sorril horse, Bay year old colt, a brown year old colt. “House and home lot £120,00,00; 50 acres at South part of Steels Meadow at £5 per acre, house upon it £295; North part of Steels Meadow 40 acres £156,00,00; 21 acres on Steels Plain £47,05,00; A piece of land 14 acres £32,00,00; 14 acres and $\frac{3}{4}$ adjoining upon Thomas Barns £51,12,06; nine acres adjoining above £27,00,00; eight acres at a place called upper end of Manhan Meadow £32,00,00; Ten acres adjoining upon Manhan Meadow called Meadow pasture £27,10,00; 5 acres of Land the West side of the Great Hill £07,10,00; 74 acres called Doctor's orchard £166,10,00; 17 acres the west side of Manhan Meadow hill as contained in a Deed of James Nichols at £25,10,00; Lands to Lay out in the undevided Lands 44 acres £13,04,00; 3 acres in the sequestered land £0,18,00; 20 acres at Ricards hill £25,00,00; a piece of land adjoining on Richardson's meadow 42 acres £85,15,06; 5 acres Richardson meadow, 2 of English grain £12,05,00; a piece of Rye £2,16,00; a Proprietary in the undevided lands at 3 d on ye pound £1,02,00.” A grand total of 377 acres beside the home lot.

An elaborate distribution of this property to the widow and all the children was made Feb. 5, 1760, by Capt. George Nichols, John Judd, and Stephen Upson, Jr. On April 12, 1760, for a money consideration, Mary and Andrew Bronson, Hannah and Jabez Tuttle, Annis Scovill and her guardian Tabitha Scovill, agreed to the division and assigned "over all the Remaining Parts of each of our Portions to Asa Scovill, John Scovill, Stephen Scovill and Timothy Scovill, equally to be divided."

Mrs. Tabitha Scovill married second Mr. Trowbridge, and was again left a widow in the space of three years after. There is no other record of this marriage than deeds on record at Waterbury, or probate papers on file at Woodbury.

"Tabitha Scovill of Waterbury for 20 shillings conveyed to Dan Welton all my right in that part of my thirds which were sett off to me in a piece of land which did belong to my late husband, John Scovill of Waterbury, deceased. Dated her
April, 1770. Signed by Tabitha X Scovill." *Waterbury Deeds*,
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vol. 14, p. 306.

On May 11, 1773, Abner Johnson "granted, leased, etc. unto Tabathy Trowbridge of Waterbury aforesaid, widow, an apothecary shop now in my possession situated in Waterbury on the south east corner of Esq. Hopkins Scovill Lot, for the term of 7 years if she so long live, to her own proper use & behoof." *Waterbury Deeds*, vol. 15, page 368.

On May 11, 1773, "Tabathy Trowbridge of Waterbury" in consideration of the lease of one shop made by Abner Johnson of Waterbury of equal date and 10 shillings to me paid, do grant, lease, bargain and release unto him the said Abner Johnson all my Right, and title to a certain dwelling house and 10 acres of land in Waterbury adjoining that which I now possess, being an estate for my natural life, in and to one half of said house and land." *Waterbury Deeds*, vol. 15, page 360.

Paper on file at Woodbury, dated May 8, 1780. Application to set out in severalty to the widow Tabitha Scovill now Tabitha Trowbridge one third of 50 acres of land at the lower end of Steels meadow.

Mrs. Trowbridge certainly lived out the term of her lease of the apothecary shop, and probably conducted the business during that period. Her dower

was distributed to her children Dec. 8, 1788, and she had deceased before that date, but the exact time has not been found.

On April 29, 1768, Moses Bristol of Woodbury sold to Isaac Trowbridge of Waterbury for £3 one acre of land in the southwest part of the First Society in Waterbury, and on Sept. 11, 1770, sixty-two rods adjoining his home lot was laid out to Isaac Trowbridge by James Porter, measurer. On July 13, 1772, Isaac Trowbridge sold all this land to David Wooster for £15. A dwelling house stood upon the land. There can hardly be any doubt that this was the Mr. Trowbridge who became Mrs. Scovill's second husband. He was born in Stratford about 1694, the son of James and Hester (Howe) Trowbridge. His first wife's name was Ruth, and he had children born at Stratford: Joseph, born June 12, 1718; Rachel, born Nov. 18, 1719; Isaac, born March 11, 1721-2. Joseph Trowbridge was a physician and lived at Danbury and Southbury; Isaac Trowbridge, Jr., lived at Danbury; married Rebecca Peck and was still living there in 1790.

Children born at Waterbury.

21. i. Obadiah, born Oct. 9, 1725; married Hannah Hull.
22. ii. Mary, born March 31, 1727; married Andrew Bronson.
 - iii. John, born Nov. 24, 1729; died Dec. 6, 1736.
23. iv. Asa, born April 4, 1732; married Lois Warner.
24. v. Hannah, born Jan. 30, 1734-5; married Jabez Tuttle.
25. vi. John, born Oct. 27, 1738; married Ann Barnes.
26. vii. Stephen, born Aug. 19, 1740; married ———.
27. viii. Timothy, born June 27, 1742; married Jemima Porter.
28. ix. Annis, born May 23, 1744; married Nathaniel Selkrigg.

7. SARAH³ SCOVILL (*John*², *John*¹), born Oct., 1700, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died April 23, 1741, at Woodbury, Connecticut; married (at date not found) Noah Hinman, born about 1690 at Woodbury; died there Nov. 14, 1760 or 1766, in 76th year; son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lum) Hinman.

Noah Hinman was for several years judge of the Superior Court of Litchfield County and his home

was in the Southbury parish of Woodbury. Sarah Scovill was his second wife.

Children born at Woodbury.

- i. Gideon, born June, 1725; married Hannah Curtiss.
- ii. Noah, born Jan., 1728; died before 1740.
- iii. Edward, born April 2, 1730; married Ann Curtiss.
- iv. Abijah, born about 1733; married Rebecca Minor.
- v. Reuben, bapt. Sept. 7, 1735; married Sarah Porter.
- vi. Simeon, bapt. Dec. 4, 1737; died at Southbury May 5, 1767; unmarried; was a graduate of Yale College.
- vii. Noah, bapt. June, 1740; married Phœbe Minor.

8. WILLIAM³ SCOVIL (*John², John¹*), born Sept. 7, 1703, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died March 5, 1755, in the Westbury parish of Waterbury, now Watertown; married first April 17, 1729, Hannah Richards, born June 26, 1702, at Waterbury; died April 1, 1741, at Westbury; daughter of John and Mary (Welton) Richards of Waterbury; married second June 16, 1742, at Stratford, Conn., Elizabeth Brown, born in New Haven, Conn.; died May 6, 1752, at Westbury; daughter of James and Elizabeth (Kirby) Brown of West Haven and Waterbury; married third Mrs. Desire (Sanford) Cooper, widow of Caleb Cooper of New Haven. Mrs. Desire Scovill married third Deacon Jonathan Guernsey and died Jan. 2, 1795, at Watertown, Connecticut.

William Scovill lived in a house built by his father and given to him by will in 1725. This was probably the house on Willow Street in Waterbury, long known as the old Johnson house, which was taken down in 1889, being at that time by far the oldest house in town. About 1733 he exchanged places with Abram Utter and removed to that part of Westbury known as Nova Scotia hill. William Scovill was a member of the Congregational Society of Westbury, founded in 1739, but he afterwards changed his views and became an Episcopalian. The exact date of his becom-

ing such is not known; he was not counted as a churchman in 1744 but his name occurs in a "rate bill" or tax list of churchmen in Waterbury in 1748. His second wife was a daughter of James Brown, the earliest known Episcopalian in Waterbury, and it was doubtless due to her that William Scovill and all his children became Episcopalians. The statement that he was one of the founders of Christ Church and parish in Watertown must be an error, since nothing was done toward the foundation of this parish until 1764, nine years after the death of Lieut. Scovill. He must have been connected with the mission parish of St. James, founded about 1744, which later became the present parish and Church of St. John at Waterbury, over which his son, Rev. James Scovill, presided as rector from 1759 to 1787.

William Scovill was commissioned lieutenant of the Westbury militia company in May, 1746.

Children born at Waterbury.

- 29. i. Anna, born March 25, 1731; married Eleazer Prindle.
- 30. ii. James, born Jan. 27, 1732-3; married Amy Nichols.
- 31. iii. Samuel, born Nov. 4, 1735; married Ruth Bronson.
- 32. iv. Abijah, born Dec. 27, 1738; married Elizabeth ——.

By second marriage.

- 33. v. William, born Feb. 9, 1744-5; married Sarah Brown.
- 34. vi. Darius, born May 15, 1746; married Lydia Grannis.

9. HANNAH³ SCOVILL (*John², John¹*), born March 19, 1706-7, at Waterbury; died at Woodbury; married about 1730 Lieut. Eleazer Hinman, born April, 1705, at Woodbury; died there Dec. 27, 1757; son of Capt. Titus and Mary (Hawkins) Hinman. They lived in the Southbury parish of Woodbury. He was a man of respect in the colony and in 1749 a member of the General Assembly.

Children born at Woodbury.

- i. Jonas, born Feb. 21, 1731; married Sarah Downs.
- ii. John, born Aug. 1, 1732; married (1) Abigail Graham; (2) Mrs. Mary Wentworth. He died at Bethlehem, Connecticut, Oct. 17, 1801.
- iii. Eleazer, born Sept. 24, 1734; married Rhoda Mitchell; removed to Herkimer County, N. Y.
- iv. Dorcas, born Nov., 1736; married Nov., 1757, Phineas Porter or Potter.
- v. Hannah, born March 27, 1739; married David Hinman; went west.
- vi. Peter, bapt. Aug. 1, 1742; married Mary, widow of Garwood Cunningham.
- vii. Molly, bapt. 1744; married Benjamin Bassett of Derby.
- viii. Miriam, bapt. May, 1748; married Benjamin Richards.
- ix. Patience, bapt. ———.

10. EDWARD³ SCOVILL (*John², John¹*), born Feb. 12, 1710–11, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died Sept. 5, 1779, at Westbury, now Watertown, Connecticut; married Jan. 31, 1739, Martha Baldwin, born March 23, 1713, at Milford, Connecticut; died Nov. 29, 1798, at Watertown; daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Tibbals) Baldwin of Milford and Waterbury.

Edward Scovill was prominent in the affairs of Waterbury, being one of the selectmen and reaching the position of captain of the First Militia Company in 1761. He resided in Westbury parish, now Watertown. He was taxed as a churchman about 1760 and he was in 1764 one of twenty men who agreed "to hold public worship in Westbury on those Sundays when there was no preaching in Waterbury," and to make arrangements to build an Episcopal church. By October, 1765, they had through the efficient management of Capt. Edward Scovill a building fit to occupy, although not completed. This building had by 1773 pulpit, chancel, and canopy and was used until the Revolution. Reopened for services in 1786–88, it was succeeded by a new edifice in 1793.

Captain Scovill is thus rightly considered the founder of Christ Church, Watertown. In his will he bequeathed to the church and parish seventeen acres of land, "Out of a sincere regard to the religion of the Gospel and in testimony of my love and veneration for the doctrine and worship of the Episcopal Church of which I am now a member, for the use and benefit of that Church in the parish of Westbury," "the annual profits to be applied toward the support of an Episcopal clergyman officiating in said Church." This land was afterward sold and a fund established which still exists.

Children born at Waterbury.

- 35. i. Sarah, born Feb. 25, 1740-1; married Isaac Merriam.
- 36. ii. Edward, born Feb. 5, 1744-5; married Ruth Norton.

11. WILLIAM³ SCOVIL (*William², John¹*), born June 13, 1706, in Haddam, Connecticut; died there Nov. 27, 1788; married April 4, 1734, Hannah Shailer, born Aug. 17, 1715, at Haddam; died there Aug. 23, 1802; daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Clark?) Shailer of Haddam.

Little is known of this William Scovil. He left his father's home, the Hannison farm in Shailerville, about 1734 and settled at Candlewood Hill in the northwestern part of the town. Here between high hills lies a narrow but fertile valley, traversed by streams bordered by grassy meadows, the source of hay for the farmer of that time.

In 1756 and doubtless for some years previously William Scovil and his wife Hannah were members of the First Church of Haddam.

On Nov. 14, 1788, William Scovil conveyed to his son, William Scovil, Jr., a dwelling house and three acres of land in return for "services in my infirmity." He made a will, which by agreement of

his heirs with William Scovil, the executor thereof, dated Feb. 22, 1790, was not to be settled "until after the decease of their mother, Mrs. Hannah Scovil, and also as long as our sisters Sarah and Catherine remain unmarried."

Children.

37. i. Samuel, born Feb. 27, 1734-5; married (1) Ruth Chapman; (2) Mrs. Mary Ventres; (3) Bathsheba ———.
- ii. Martha, born Sept. 26, 1736; died Feb. 8, 1765, unmarried. She joined the First Church of Christ at Haddam, April, 1757.
38. iii. Hannah, born April 11 or 15, 1739; married Oliver Bailey.
- iv. Sarah, born April 10, 1741; died Sept. 14, 1744.
- v. William, born Sept. 28, 1742; died Sept. 2, 1744.
- vi. William, born Oct. 25, 1744; died March 5, 1806, at Haddam, unmarried.
- vii. Sarah, born Aug. 2, 1746; died Feb. 14, 1807, at Haddam, unmarried.
- viii. Catherine, born Jan. 16, 1747-8; died Jan., 1829, at Haddam, unmarried. She joined the church at Haddam in 1791.
39. ix. John, born Oct. 14, 1749; married Elizabeth Spencer.
- x. Thomas, born July 8, 1751; died Aug. 13, 1752.
- xi. Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1753-4; died Feb. 1, 1755.
40. xii. Dorothy, born July 14, 1755; married John Parmalee.
41. xiii. Joseph, born March 31, 1757; married Sarah Spencer.
- xiv. Timothy, born Nov. 2, 1759; died March 29, 1777.

12. JOHN³ SCOVIL (*William*², *John*¹), born June 20, 1712, at Haddam, Connecticut; died there shortly before July 20, 1748, or perhaps before April 7, 1748; married about 1739 Rhoda Arnold, born ——— at Haddam; died at New Haven, Connecticut, before 1767 (?); only child of Josiah and Abigail Arnold of Haddam. Mrs. Rhoda Scovil married second Thomas Alling of New Haven, but her children appear to have remained at Haddam. The parentage and both

the marriages of Rhoda are proved by deed on record at Haddam, but the dates are not on record.

John Scovil lived on the land granted to his father at Turkey Hill in 1710, or at least near it. This was in the southern part of Haddam, near the Saybrook (now Chester) line, and it is possible that his church relations, if any, were with the North Parish of Saybrook, now Chester, rather than with the church at Haddam, but we cannot be sure of this owing to the loss of the records of the latter church previous to 1756. The following is from *Haddam Town Records*, vol. 3, page M: "John Scovil his mark for his Dumb Creatures is a halfpenny out of the underside of the Left or near ear and a slit in the under side of the off Ear crossways of sd Ear." Recorded May 15, 1741.

The inventory of John Scovil's estate, taken July 20, 1748, by William Scovil, Abraham Tyler, and Cornelius Higgins, amounted to £467.18.3. This was at a time when the currency of the colony was depreciated, but the list of property inventoried shows that John Scovil was comfortably situated. Besides 26 acres of improved land with a dwelling there were 10 acres of other land, a small barn, mare and colt, cow and calf, saddle and pillion. In the house the supply of clothing and bedding seems to have been ample, and there were also knives and forks, tablecloths, looking glass, chests, a great chair, other chairs, Dutch wheel, great wheel, wooden and pewter platters, trenchers, warmingpan, two drinking glasses, a Bible, sermon book, and a psalm book.

Children born at Haddam.

42. i. Josiah, born June 12, 1740; married Frances ———.
- ii. Susannah, born Aug. 13, 1742; married Abner Evarts.
Proof in *Haddam deeds*, book 7, page 196.
- iii. Irene, born Nov. 1, 1745; married Samuel Russell.
Proof in *Haddam deeds*, vol. 12, page 6.

13. SUSANNAH³ SCOVIL (*Edward*², *John*¹), born May 29, 1701, at Haddam, Connecticut; died (date not found) at Waterbury; married June 14, 1721, Thomas Barnes, her second cousin, born in Waterbury, May 11, 1690; died there Nov. 29, 1772; son of Benjamin Barnes.

At the time of her marriage Susannah Scovil seems to have been living at Guilford, Conn. Thomas Barnes resided at Waterbury. He was a shoemaker, sergeant in the town military company, constable, and selectman.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Sarah, born Oct. 7, 1722; died Jan. 1, 1725-6.
- ii. Susannah, born Aug. 18, 1724; married Moses Terrell.
- iii. Sarah, born July 18, 1727; died Aug. 3, 1750.
- iv. Thomas, born June 15, 1731; died July 2, 1753.
- v. Huldah, born March 10, 1734; died July 22, 1753.
- vi. Daniel, born Oct. 4, 1736; married Mrs. Hannah (Barnes) Fullford.

14. HANNAH³ SCOVEL (*Edward*², *John*¹), born Jan. 25, 1702-3, at Haddam, Connecticut; probably died there, but the date is not found; married Feb. 2, 1725, Noah Cone, born July 14, 1707, at Haddam; died there Aug. 5, 1746; son of Caleb and Elizabeth Cone.

The proof of Hannah's marriage to Noah Cone is found in *Farmington Land Records* in a deed bearing date April 20, 1730, given by Thomas Barnes of Waterbury. "In consideration of the quitclaim of the right of Edward Scovel in Farmington given to me by Hannah Scovel daughter of the said Edward Scovel, I, Thomas Barnes, do quitclaim (the said right) to Noah Cone of Haddam, husband to said Hannah Scovel."

Very little appears to be known of Noah Cone. He lived at Haddam, possibly also at Guilford, but died at Haddam.

Children.

- i. Cornelius, born May 21, 1728; married Phœbe Johnson; died Feb. 9, 1817.
- ii. Anne, born Dec. 4, 1729.
- iii. Noah, born about 1736.
- iv. Elizabeth, born about 1744; married Moses Cook of Chatham, Connecticut; died Oct. 8, 1808, at Chatham.

15. EDWARD³ SCOVEL (*Benjamin², John¹*), born April 9, 1704, at East Haddam, Connecticut; died there April 14, 1756; married (date not found) Deborah Ackley, born July 11, 1709, at East Haddam; died there between Nov. 16, 1735, and April 7, 1745, and probably about 1737; daughter of Sergt. Samuel and Bethiah Ackley of East Haddam.

Edward Scovel received all his father's lands by the agreement already quoted, and it is probable that he lived on them all his life. His name appears a few times as grantor or grantee on the East Haddam records from 1741 to 1755. On March 25, 1752-3, Thomas and Sarah Rogers of East Haddam sold to Edward Scovel fifteen acres of land with a dwelling, and perhaps Edward made it his home during the last four years. The date of his death and the proof of his wife's parentage were found in the files of the East Haddam Probate Court.

Mrs. Scovel was admitted to full membership in the First Church of East Haddam, Oct. 12, 1735, but Edward Scovel was never a member.

Children born at East Haddam.

43. i. Micah, bapt. Nov. 16, 1735; married Mary——.
44. ii. Benjamin, bapt. Nov. 16, 1735; married——.
45. iii. Lydia, bapt. Nov. 16, 1735; married Samuel Banning.
- iv. Hannah, born after 1735; called the youngest daughter; no later mention than one of 1757 found.

16. SARAH³ SCOVEL (*Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 9, 1706, at East Haddam; date and place of death

not found; married (date not found) Hezekiah Spencer, born April 6, 1697, at East Haddam; date of death not found; son of William and Margaret (Bates) Spencer of Haddam and East Haddam.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. Susannah, born July 31, 1728.
- ii. Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1730; died June 18, 1750.
- iii. Mehitabel, born Dec. 19, 1736.
- iv. Keziah, born May 10, 1738.
- v. Elizabeth, born Jan. 29, 1739-40.
- vi. Silas, born Jan. 28, 1746; died in Millington parish, East Haddam, Feb. 2, 1827. Mrs. Athaliah Spencer, his wife, died Jan. 10, 1810, aged 72 years.
- vii. Solomon, born June 26, 1748; married Eunice Chapman, sister of his uncle Benjamin Scovel's wife. She died Dec. 27, 1818, aged 73.

17. AMY³ SCOVEL (*Benjamin*², *John*¹), born March 14, 1708-9; died after Feb. 19, 1754; married May 22, 1744, Adam Rogers, born probably in New London, Connecticut; died at East Haddam in January, 1754; son of Adam and Catherine (Jones) Rogers of New London.

Adam Rogers lived in Millington parish, East Haddam, near the Colchester town line, where he owned fifty acres of land and a dwelling.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. Ebenezer, born ———.
- ii. Josiah, born ———.
- iii. Abigail, born ———.
- iv. Jemima, born ———.

18. BENJAMIN³ SCOVEL (*Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1711, or 1717; died shortly before May 5, 1778; married (date not found) Abigail Chapman, born Aug. 26, 1731; died not long after July 5, 1805; daughter of David and Abigail (Lee) Chapman of East Haddam.

About 1750 and in 1756 Benjamin Scovel bought of Samuel Bump and others sixty acres of land in

the southeastern part of Middletown, near East Haddam, and the Salmon River. When the town of Chatham was incorporated in October, 1767, this land fell within its boundaries. Here Benjamin lived until his death. In 1805 Mrs. Scovel sold the house and part of the land to Zephaniah Mitchell, and he and his descendants lived here until 1875, giving their name to a long hill at whose foot the house stood.

Caleb Chapman and the widow Abigail Scovel took letters of administration on the estate May 5, 1778, which inventoried £285. After his death his widow and children sold off the land piece by piece, and the records of these sales determine the names of the children, since no record of their births or baptisms exists. A distribution of the estate also names the heirs.

A Benjamin Scovel, probably this one but perhaps Benjamin son of Edward (15), was a private in the Second Regiment, Third Company, Major Joseph Spencer's, from April 12 to Oct. 30, 1759, and again from April 1 to Nov. 1, 1760, serving in the French and Indian War.

Children born at Middletown-Chatham.

46. i. Lemuel, born about 1752; married Keziah Briggs.
- ii. Nathan, born about 1755; killed in a skirmish near Green Spring, Va., July 6, 1781. On April 4, 1777, Nathan Scovil, residence Colchester, enlisted as private in Capt. Daniel Allen's Company of the Third Regiment, Connecticut Line, Col. Wyllys commanding. This enlistment was for the war, and Nathan Scovil saw much service with his regiment at Stony Point and elsewhere. He was promoted corporal Sept. 1, 1779, and sergeant July 1, 1781. On Jan. 1, 1782, his sisters Mindwell, Abigail, and Olive Scovel refused to administer on the estate and Nathaniel Foote was appointed administrator. The final settlement was not made

until April 5, 1791, and the heirs were brothers and sisters, which shows that Nathan Scovel never married.

- iii. Mindwell, born about 1757; living March 20, 1806; married Mr. Wright.
- iv. Abigail, born about 1759; she died at East Haddam about 1850, aged 91 years; unmarried.
- v. Amy, born ———; married Mr. "Ausden." (Austin?)
- vi. Olive, born ———; married May, 1781, Daniel Stewart.
47. vii. Salma, born about 1770; married Electa Spencer.

19. KEZIAH³ SCOVEL (*Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1716; bapt. Sept., 1716, at East Haddam; date and place of death unknown; married about 1738 James Stewart of East Haddam, son of Alexander Stewart of Voluntown, Connecticut.

Keziah, wife of James Stewart, united with the First Church of East Haddam July 26, 1741. Later they appear to have lived in the Millington Society of East Haddam. They removed from the town before or about 1767, but the place to which they went has not been discovered.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. James, born about 1739; married March 24, 1762, Rhoda Graves.
- ii. Esther, bapt. Aug. 8, 1742.
- iii. Lemuel, bapt. Sept. 9, 1744; married Lydia ———; lived at Williamstown, Mass.
- iv. Nathaniel, bapt. July 2, 1749.
- v. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 8, 1751.
- vi. Samuel, bapt. Nov. 11, 1753.
- vii. Lydia, bapt. May 15, 1757.

20. NATHAN³ SCOVELL (*Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1724; bapt. 1725 at East Haddam; died Sept. 11, 1787; married Sept. 8, 1749, at Colchester, Connecticut, Elizabeth Gates, born May 8, 1729, at Colchester; died Aug. 7, 1787, in Lebanon, Connecticut;

daughter of Josiah and Grace (Rathbone) Gates* of New Salem Society in Colchester.

On Nov. 7, 1738, Nathan Scovell, then aged 14 years, chose his brother Edward as his guardian. (*Hartford Probate Records*, vol. 13, page 35.) Within one or two years after his marriage he removed from the southeastern part of Colchester, selling on Nov. 23, 1751, to Abial Stark land on the New London road at a place called Param. (*Colchester Land Records*, vol. 6, page 4.) In this deed he is called "Nathan Scovel, late of Colchester, now of Lebanon." He may have returned to Colchester later. In 1783 he was in Colchester, and (*Colchester Deeds*, vol. 12, page 297) conveyed to his sons Solomon Scovel of Lebanon and David Scovel of Colchester 120 acres of land with buildings thereon, situated on the highway from New London to Hartford. He spent his last days in Lebanon and was buried in a cemetery in the northern part of Lebanon, near the Columbia line, about three miles from Willimantic. Near the site pointed out as that of his house in Lebanon are an ancient mill-pond and mill which may have been constructed and used by him. The gravestone inscription and the family Bible still preserved agree in giving his age as 72 years, and, if they be correct, he was born in 1715. If he had been born as early as that, he would have been of age in 1738 and a guardian would have been unnecessary. This early date cannot therefore be accepted, since it is against the action of the Probate Court and also conflicts with the date of his baptism. Gravestone inscriptions follow:—

*Josiah Gates, father of Mrs. Elizabeth (Gates) Scovell, was born 1682, and married May 9, 1714, Grace Rathbone, born July 16, 1695 (*Joseph⁴, John³, John², Richard¹*). Josiah Gates was son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Freeman) Gates, married July 6, 1675, and grandson of Stephen and Ann (Hill) Gates. Elizabeth Freeman was daughter of Edmund Freeman of Sandwich, Mass.

In Memory of Mr Nathan Scovell
 who was the first person
 buried here who died
 with the camp disorder
 September 11th 1787
 in ye 72nd year of his Age.

In Memory of Mrs Elizabeth
 Consort of Mr Nathan Scovell
 who died August 1st 1797
 in ye 68th year of her Age.

Death leaves a melancholy gloom
 It makes an empty seat
 Yet living mortals allway come
 And join this long retreat.

In God I long did wate
 Till death he struck my fatal
 stroke
 In heaven I mean for to retire
 In Christ for me enquire.

Children born at Lebanon.

48. i. Jerusha, born July 30, 1751; married (1) Cary Leeds;
 (2) ——— Wells.
49. ii. Elizabeth, born March 11, 1752; married Anderson
 Martin.
50. iii. Lucy, born March 22, 1755; married Samuel Church.
51. iv. Nathan, born May 8, 1758; married Ruth Harris.
52. v. Solomon, born Sept. 16, 1759; married Molly Dewey.
53. vi. Moses, born Dec. 6, 1762; married Rachel Baker.
- vii. David, born Feb. 23, 1765; record of marriage not
 found. He was living at Colchester Aug. 30,
 1783, when his father deeded to him and his
 brother Solomon jointly land in Colchester,
 already mentioned. On Feb. 19, 1790, he deeded
 this land to his brother Solomon, and this is the
 last mention of him in Colchester. His later
 history has not been found, nor any trace of a
 family or descendants, but there may have been
 one. It is possible that he is the David Scovell
 who with Nathan Scovell had grants of land in
 Surry, N. H., but these can be better identified
 with descendants of Arthur (1) Scovel bearing
 the same names.
54. viii. Sarah Anne, born Oct. 23, 1770; married Paul
 Carpenter.
55. ix. Amherst, born Oct. 20, 1774; married Sarah Little.

WILL OF NATHAN SCOVELL.

“In the name of God Amen. I commit my soul to God
 that gave it, my body to the grave decently buried. My Will
 is first that my wife Elizabeth Scovell shall be executor to my
 Estate. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife
 Elizabeth Scovell the one half of my now dwelling house, also

one third part of all the Estate now or shall be in my possession at my decease, all which shall or may be at her own disposal during her widowhood, excepting only my working tools. Also I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Elizabeth one certain Bond of the sum of Two Thousand pounds lawful money, being upon my four eldest sons, viz.: Nathan, Solomon, Moses and David, for four fifths of her good and honorable maintenance & also her decent and honorable burial at her decease, also for the good security of giving their sister Sarah Ann Scovell $\frac{4}{5}$ of Seventy pounds lawful money including what I have given her. 3rd I give to Amherst Scovell, he being my youngest son, all the lands and the above excepted tools, excepting one certain piece of land lying on the south side of the mill stream, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner bound by the saw mill, thence running up stream four rods, then turning southerly and running four rods, then turning Easterly four rods, then turning and running four rods to the first mentioned bounds, which I give for a public burying place. Excepting blacksmith's tools all the other abovementioned tools I give and bequeath, with one horse worth ten pounds, or so much other neat stock as will make ten pounds to said Amherst Scovell, only the said Amherst shall pay unto his sister Sarah Ann Scovell one fifth part of seventy pounds, including what I have given her. Also the said Amherst shall give to his eldest sister Jerusha Wells six pounds when he is twenty three years old; when he is twenty four years old he shall pay to Elizabeth Martin six pounds. When he is twenty-five years old he shall pay unto Lucy Church six pounds; and when he is 26 years old he shall pay unto Sarah Ann Scovell six pounds. The above mentioned lands given to my son Amherst Scovell is all the lands I now have or shall have at my decease, excepting only the thirds which I give to my wife Elizabeth Scovell, which I give to him the said Amherst at her decease or marriage.

4th I give to Robert Williams, son to Lucy Church, ten pounds out of my moveable Estate; in case he shall decease without heirs I give the above sum to his mother, Lucy Church.

5th All just debts shall be paid; the remaining part of my moveable estate, if any there be, I give equally divided amongst my four daughters, viz: Jerusha Wells, Elizabeth Martin, Lucy Church and Sarah Ann Scovell, which is their portion in full, excepting my wearing apparel, which I give to my three sons, viz.: Nathan, Moses, and Amherst Scovell, equally divided, which is all I have given them because I have given the two eldest of them their portions before. 6th I give my Bay mare to my wife Elizabeth Scovell during her widowhood. 7th I give my black two year old colt and one two year old black

heifer and one black year old heifer to my daughter Sarah Ann Scovell; the abovesaid creatures to be part of her portion, said creatures to be kept and appraised to her the said Sarah Ann in November in the year of our Lord 1788.

This is my last Will and Testament which I here acknowledge by setting my hand and seal this 31st day of August in the year of Our Lord 1787.

In addition to the above I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Scovell eleven of my sheep in like manner as is above written. The above addition & interlineations was made before signing or sealing.

Signed and sealed in presence of
NATHAN SCOVELL (Seal)
DAVID SCOVELL
WILLIAM BOLLES
SOLOMON SCOVELL

The will was proved Oct. 3, 1787. The original will, probably in the hand of David Scovell, is on file in the Probate Office of Windham District, Willimantic, Connecticut, and is also recorded on pages 179 and 440 of the records of the said district. The estate inventoried £317.17.3, the personal property being valued at £122.17.3 and the sixty-five acres of land at £189.

21. OBADIAH⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 9, 1725, at Waterbury; died there March 19, 1768; married July 14, 1752, Hannah Hull, born April 9, 1730; died Aug. 22, 1756; daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Prindle) Hull of Norwalk and Wallingford, Connecticut; married second June 11, 1760, Hannah Porter, born June 16, 1733, at Waterbury; died there June 25, 1766; daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Hopkins) Porter of Waterbury.

Obadiah Scovill lived on a part of the lands of his great-grandfather, in the old homestead. He met death by an accident, being thrown from a horse and falling on a broad axe.

Children born at Waterbury.

56. i. Sarah, born Nov. 9, 1752; married Samuel Hickox, 3d.
- ii. David, born Jan. 26, 1755; died Feb. 12, 1774.
- iii. Anne, born Feb. 4, 1761; died April 9, 1781, unmarried.
- iv. Daniel, born June 5, 1762; died Feb. 23, 1766.

SETTLEMENT OF OBADIAH SCOVILL'S ESTATE.

At a Court of Probate Held in Woodbury March the 29th, 1768. Ezra Brownson and Ephraim Warner Junr. appeared in Court and Enformed that Obadiah Scovill Late of Waterbury Decesd Died Intestate and Desired to take administration on sd. Estate the proper person in Law Declining the same. Whereupon this Court did on the date above Grant Letters of Administration on sd. Estate unto them, the sd. Ezra and Ephraim sufficient bond being given.

On the Day and Date above written the abovsd Administrators appeared in Court Did Represent sd. Estate Insolvent and according to Law in such case commissioners are to be appointed and this Court Doth hereby appoint, Joseph Hopkins Esqr. Mr. Samuel Scot Junr and Mr. William Adams, all of Waterbury, Commissioners to Recive and Examin the Claims of the Creditors on sd. Estate. Who are to take the Direction in the Law in Giveing Proper Notice to the Claimants to appear and Mak Good their Respective Claims and at the Expiration of Nine months from this Date to make Return to this Court of their Doings.

Gideon Walker Probate Clerk.

At a Court of Probate Held in Woodbury August 2d. 1768 the administrator on the estate of Obadiah Scovill Late of Waterbury Decesd. appeared and Exhibited an Inventory of sd. Estate and made oath to the truth thereof whereupon it Was accepted to be recorded and is as followeth.

An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Obadiah Scovill late of Waterbury Decesd.

	£	s	d
1 Streight Bodyd Coat 1:18 Ratteen Vest 17	2-15-	0	
1 Nankeen Vest 4/ Stript Do 3/ pr. Nankeen Breeches 2/		9-	0
4 pr pal Blue Stockins 3/3 pr Linen Do. 1/	0-	4-	3
pr Black Worsted Do /6 pr old Leather Breeches 3/6		0-	4- 0
pr Checd Trowsers 4/6 Loos Coat 8/		0-12-	6
old Beaver Hatt 12/ one old Wigg 16/		1-	8- 0
2 old checd Woolin Shirts 9/ two Linen Do 16/		1-	5- 0
1 old Do 2/ one old White linen Do 1/6		0-	3- 6
1 pr old Shoes /9 pr Sted Shoe Buckles /9 pr Carvd Silver Knee Buckles 4/		0-	4- 6
Stock Buckle silver 3/9 five yds Brown Flaniel at 4/ pr yd 20/		1-	3- 9

	£	s	d
1 Small Stand 2/6 one corner Cupboard 15/ plow-shier 13/ 3/4 at 7d		1-	5- 6 1/4
1 Coulter 8 1/2 at 4d 2/10 one hoe 1/ Plow bolt /6	0-	4-	4
1 plow plate 1/ pr old Horse Chains 4/6 horse collar & Rings 2/6	0-	8-	0
1 pr hand Irons 9/ Tramil 3/6 Iron Pot 5/ a Gun 10/	1-	7-	6
1 pr Large Scales 12/ five Led weights 1/6 pr smll Scales 3/	0-	16-	6
1 Chest with draws 18/ Bedsted and Cord 3/ one Feather Bed 20/	2-	1-	0
1 Bolster 2/6 tow Pillows 2/6 two old sheets 1/ Stripd Blankets 5/	0-	11-	0
1 Bed Quilt 6/ Pewter Tankerd 2/6 pewter Quart Cup 1/6	0-	10-	0
2 old pewter Poringers 1/6 one pewter platter & four Plates 6/	0-	7-	6
1 Large Platter 2/6 two smll Do 3/6 two Pewter Basons 1/8	0-	7-	8
1 old Do 1/3 five tin Pie Tins 1/3 one Tin sauce pan /4	0-	2-	10
1 Timber Chain 8/ one Bottle Case 2/6 Iron Kittle 4/6	0-	15-	0
Frying Pan 3/6 Warming Pan 8/ Tramel 3/8	0-	15-	2
1 Fire peal 1/6 Cork screw /4 pr Tongs 1/3 Toasting iron 1/	0-	3-	7
1 Chafeing Dish 1/ Lignum Vite Morter and Pestil 6/	0-	7-	0
1 Feather Bed and Bolster 12/ Trundle bed and Cord 5/	0-	17-	0
1 Set of Curtains 6/6 Three Chairs 7/	0-	13-	6
13 Black Glass Bottles and Phyls 6/ a box with 3 lb. Ebson Salt 4/	0-	10-	0
1 Galle Pot /6 one Dutch Wheal 5/6 Inch Auger 1/3	0-	7-	3
1 Great Spining Wheal 5/6	0-	5-	6
2/9 of 14 3/4 acres of Land adjoining to Joseph Warners home lot	5-	8-	2
2/9 of 22 1/2 acres of land at ye north End of Doctors Orchard	12-	12-	8
2/9 of 16 acres & 107 Rods of land at ye lower End of Steeles Meadow being 1/3 of 50 acres at 40/	7-	8-	2
2/9 of 16 acres of land at the Lower End of the upper Part of Steels meadow at 50/	8-	17-	10
2/9 of 21 acres of Steels Plain at 25/	5-	16-	8

	£ s d
1/2 of the House and Barn and Home Lot	45- 0- 0
2/9 of the other half of the House Barn & home lot	10- 0- 0
1 Shop on or by sd lot £4 Dutch Wheal 7/ Real 3/	4-10- 0
1 Cradle 3/ one table with draw 23/ Do plain 4/	1-10- 0
1 looking Glass 5/ one Feather Bed 20/	1- 5- 0
1 Bolster and Pillows 5/ a Green Bed Quilt 12/	0-17- 0
1 Indian Blanket 3/ one Birds Eye Do 2/6	0- 5- 6
1 Shirt 1/6 18 lb. of Pewter Platters and plates @ 1/8	1-13- 6
1 Pint Bason 1/6 Quart /8 one Pewter Platter 2/	0- 4- 2
2 Plates 1/6 one teapot 3/ two Knives & Forks 1/	0- 5- 6
1 Tea Cannister 1/ one Iron Pot 6/3	0- 7- 3
1 Tea Kettle 15/ one Chest with draws 25/	2- 0- 0
1/2 Dozen Black Chairs 20/ 1/2 Dozen Do 12/	1-12- 0
1 Smll Do 2/ 1/2 Set of Curtains 6/ three sheets 2/	0-10- 0
1 pr of Tongs 3/ a peal 2/ Warming pan 8/	0-13- 0
1 Tramil 4/ one Chest 2/ an Iron Wedge 1/	0- 7- 0
2 Cart Rave Irons 2/ one sword 4/ Leather pocket book 1/	0- 7- 0

Waterbury ye 12th of July A. D. 1768 the foregoing Inventory was made by us the subscribers being sworn as the Law Directs.

Samuel Scott	}	Apprizers
William Adams		
Joseph Hopkins		

	£ s d
February the 7th. 1769 Added by Administrator to the Inventory as followeth one pr flat irons	0- 4- 0
1 Pickle Tubb 1/ a pail /9 a black Barseloy Handkerchief 2/9	0- 4- 6
1 Black Chair 2/ one Large Earthen Gallepot 1/9	0- 2- 9
1 Do /6 one old Tea Cannister /3 old under- bed 2/	0- 2- 9
Debts due to the Estate Mr. James Scovill	0- 1- 0
Doct James Porter 2/ Widow Comfort Upson 2/6	0- 4- 6
Jonath Prindle 1/8 Noah Judd 1/ Gideon Scott 1/6	0- 4- 2
Caleb Merrils	0- 4- 4
Edmond Tompkins	0-13- 4

An Average Made on the Estate of Obadiah Scovill Late of Waterbury deced is as followeth the Left hand Collum is the Creaditors Just due according to the Report of the Commissioners, the Right hand their proportion.

	£ s d	£ s d
To Richard Welton	0- 1- 6	0- 0-10
Ephraim Warner Junr	1-11- 0	0-19- 3
Danll Porter	4-17- 5	3- 0- 8
William Adams	1-18- 0	1- 3- 8
Preserved Porter	5- 5- 9	3- 5-11
David Warner	4- 2-10	2-11- 8
Andrew Brownson	2- 7- 1	1-15- 6
David Warner Collector	0- 5- 8	0- 3- 6
Moses Cook Junr	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 2
John Brown	0- 7- 3	0- 4- 4
Moses Cook	0-12- 7	0- 7- 8
Lothrop & Smith	24- 3- 5	15- 1-10
Interest	4- 9- 3	2-16- 0
Danl Welton	6- 7- 4 1/2	3-19- 3
Abraham Truck	1- 6-10 1/2	0-16- 3
Johnson Anderson	0-15- 5	0- 9- 7
Timothy Scovill	0- 4- 7	0- 2-10
Samll Scott	0- 2- 6	0- 1- 7
Stephen Brownson Collector	0- 7- 8 1/2	0- 4- 7
Ebenezer Brownson	0- 7- 3	0- 4- 5
John Cosset	0-16- 6 1/2	0-10- 8
Stephen Scovill	4- 3- 0	2-11- 8
Susanna Killum	4-13- 0 1/2	2-17-10
Reuben Blakley Collector	0- 8- 7	0- 4- 9
Society Rate to Do	0- 6- 4 1/2	0- 3-11
Thomas Welton Junr	2- 5-10 1/2	1- 8- 8
Wait Smith	0- 8- 6	0- 4-10
Nathll Selkreg	0- 4-10	0- 3- 2
Ashbel Porter	0-15- 4	0- 9- 7
Nathan Beers	2- 3- 5	1- 6- 9
Noah Judd	0-17- 0 1/2	0-10- 5
Daniel Humphry		
Thomas Upson	1-19- 8	1- 4-11
James Reynolds	0- 8- 6	0- 5- 1
Stephen Matthews	0- 2- 4	0- 1- 7
Stephen Upson Esqr	0- 2- 8- 3	0- 1- 8
Elizabeth Porter	0- 4- 0	0- 2- 2
John Selkrag	0-12- 2	0- 7- 5
Jesse Leavenworth	0-18- 1-1/2	0-12- 1

	£ s d	£ s d
Elnathan Judd	0- 5- 9	0- 3- 7
Anna Porter	4-13- 0	2-14- 8
Timothy Porter	25- 5- 5 1/2	15-15-11
to Do	4- 5- 9	2-13- 7
Ebenezer Scott	0- 5- 9 1/2	0- 3- 8
David Warner	0-15- 8	0- 9- 7
Stephen Miles	1-10-11 1/2	0-19- 3
Richard Nichols	0-18- 1	0-11- 0
Preserved Porter	1-12- 0	0-19-10
Jonathan Baldwin	5- 1- 0	3- 3- 1
Mr Mark Leavenworth	1- 3- 2	0-12- 7
Ezra Brownson	1- 0- 8	0-12-11
John Scovill	3- 0- 0	1-17- 6
James Reynolds	7-11- 5	4-14- 7
Jabez Bacon	2-16- 0	1-15- 0
George Nichols	3- 7-11	2- 2- 3
to Do	1-10- 5	0-19- 0
Doct Taping	1-13- 0	0-19- 4
Jonathan Baldwin	1-10- 0	0-18- 9
John Hopkins	2-13- 2	1-12-11
Doct. Joseph Perry	5- 1- 0	3- 3- 1

The following account or sums are to be paid in full

To Abraham Truck	0-10- 3
Johnson Anderson	0- 2- 0
Mrs. Tabitha Scovil	2- 3- 0
Nathan Selkrag	0- 2- 6

Commissioners Fees

Samll Scott	1- 9- 8	} Commissioners
William Adams	1- 8- 8	
Jos. Hopkins	2- 0- 1	

Waterbury November the 22d A. D 1768

These may certify to all Persons to Whom it may Concern that We. the subscribers who are Creaditors to the Estate of Obadiah Scovill Late of Waterbury Decesd sd Estate being represented Insolvant Do consent and Mutually agree upon Consideration that Messs Andrew Brownson and John Scovill Do give up the deed that sd Obadiah Scovill gave sd Brownson and Scovill of his part of the house and home Lot that sd Andrew Brownson shall have the full and just sum of Nine Pounds

six pence Lawfull money Paid by the Administrators to the Estate of sd Obadiah Scovill Deceasd out of sd Estate When Disposed of and collected, then the Remaining part of sd Estate to be Disposed of as the Law directs, signed by us Samuel Scott in Behalf of Solomon Smith of Hartford

Samuel Scott	Stephen Scovill
David Warner	Nathaniel Selkreg
Ezra Brownson	William Adams
Moses Cook	Richard Nickols
Preserved Porter	Timothy Scovill
Dan Welton	Andrew Brownson
Jonathan Baldwin	Epraim Warner
Timo Porter Junr	Ebenezer Brownson
John Cosset	Abraham Truck.
Thos Welton Junr	

22. MARY⁴ SCOVILL (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born March 31, 1727, at Waterbury; died there at date not found; married Feb. 19, 1745-6, at Waterbury, Deacon Andrew Bronson, son of Ebenezer Bronson.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Amasa, born June 8, 1746; died April 1, 1752.
- ii. Esther, born Jan. 27, 1747-8; married Daniel Bronson.
- iii. Amasa, born April 1, 1751; died July 9, 1753.
- iv. Mary, born April 23, 1752; died May 13, 1752.
- v. Thankful, born Aug. 27, 1755.
- vi. Lucy, born June 27, 1760; married Samuel Porter.
- vii. Samuel, born Nov. 1, 1762; married Phoebe Hull.
- viii. Silvia, born Nov. 20, 1764.
- ix. Mary, born ———; married Ezekiel Upson.
- x. Andrew, born ———; married Sylvia Hickcox.

23. ASA⁴ SCOVILL (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born April 4, 1732, at Waterbury; died July 28, 1818, at Plymouth, Connecticut; married Dec. 10, 1755, Lois Warner, born March 30, 1738, at Waterbury; died June 29, 1818, at Plymouth; daughter of Sergt. Obadiah and Sarah (Lewis) Warner of Waterbury.

Asa Scovill's homestead was on the Woodbury road, "a mile and a half from the meeting house." Which meeting house is not clear. Plymouth is that

northeastern part of the original Waterbury which became Watertown, the eastern part of which in turn became Plymouth. At what date Asa Scovill settled in this part of the town has not been discovered. In 1812 he conveyed to his son Selah Scovill of Plymouth all his property there on condition of the support of himself and his wife during their natural life.

Children born at Waterbury.

57. i. Selah, born June 20, 1757; married Mary Roberts.
58. ii. Amasa, born Dec. 22, 1759; married Esther Merrill.
59. iii. Selden, born July 10, 1761; married Mehitabel Blakeslee.
60. iv. Sarah, born Nov. 7, 1766; married Thelus Hotchkiss.
61. v. Daniel, born May 30, 1768; married Melicent Scott.
62. vi. Obadiah, born July 4, 1769; married (1) Melicent Nichols; (2) Mrs. Philomela Glazier.
63. vii. Molly, born Oct. 13, 1776; married Wait Wooster.
- viii. Susannah, born June 3, 1778; died young.

24. HANNAH⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John³, John¹*), born Jan. 20, 1734-5, at Waterbury; died there about 1821, aged 87 years; married Dec. 15, 1751, Jabez Tuttle of Waterbury, born June 22, 1732, at Wallingford (?), Connecticut; died Dec. 1777, at Waterbury (?); son of Thomas and Silence (Sperry) Tuttle.

Jabez Tuttle was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Jesse, born Feb. 19, 1752; married Eleanor Warner.
- ii. Hannah, born Jan. 19, 1753; married Benjamin Pritchard.
- iii. Tamar, born June 1, 1757; married Abraham Hickox.
- iv. Sarah, born May 19, 1759; married David Welton.
- v. John, born Nov. 19, 1761; died the same day.
- vi. Ruth, born Jan. 1, 1763; married Reuben Brown.
- vii. John Scovill, born Sept. 20, 1766.
- viii. Obadiah, born April 19, 1769; married Azubah Curtis.
- ix. Stephen, born Sept. 6, 1771.
- x. Mary, born Jan. 26, 1775.
- xi. Anna, born Aug. 4, 1777; married Arad Terrill.

25. JOHN⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 27, 1738, at Waterbury; died Sept. 15, 1807, at Woodbury, Connecticut; married Sept. 14, 1763, Ann Barnes, born May 28, 1734, at Waterbury; died June 20, 1815, at Woodbury, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Johnson) Barnes.

John Scovill settled at Woodbury at date not found. He was in Captain Eldad Lewis's Company of Col. Whiting's Regiment from March to December, 1762, and later a Revolutionary soldier. He and his wife were buried at Woodbury and probably were Episcopalians.

Children.

- i. Truman, born Feb. 24, 1764.
64. ii. Reuben, born Oct. 2, 1765; married ———.
- iii. John, born Feb. 17, 1768; died Sept. 5, 1768.
65. iv. John, born Aug. 12, 1770; married ———.
- v. Anne, born Dec. 27, 1772.
66. vi. Joseph, born about 1774; married Caroline Preston.
- vii. Clarissa, born Feb. 24, 1776; married Dec. 15, 1802, Hubbard Loomis.

26. STEPHEN⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 19, 1740, at Waterbury; date and place of death not found; married, but no trace of record found.

He served in Col. Whiting's First Regiment in 1761 in the French and Indian War. Dec. 31, 1770, he deeded his right in the life use of his mother's property, and calls her "mother Trowbridge." (*Waterbury Deeds*, book 14, page 192.) Dec. 27, 1771, being then of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., he deeds to George Nichols "my right and interest accruing to me by my father, John Scovill; also my right to the divided and undivided lands in Waterbury." Charlotte Precinct is the present town of Washington, Dutchess County, with some adjacent territory. A personal search of the Dutchess County records showed no trace whatever of Stephen Scovill.

He was probably unsuccessful and in three years had returned to Waterbury.

“Stephen Scovill of Waterbury confessed judgement in favor of William Nichols of Waterbury for the sum of £ 27-7-2; acknowledged the justness of said debt, declaring that he had no estate to satisfy the debt. The said Stephen for the satisfying of the said debt and costs is assigned in service to Nichols and to his assigns being of the English nation for the space of three years from Nov. 11, 1774 until said term be complete.” *New Haven County Court Records.*

Later he was a Revolutionary soldier, but it seems impossible to distinguish among the records those belonging to this Stephen Scovill from others belonging to men of the same name, of whom there were several among the descendants of Arthur (1) Scovell. He is probably the Stephen Scovill who rode a horse on the expedition to Fairfield, Norwalk, and Danbury, 16 July, 1779, in Capt. Clark's Company of the 16th Regiment of militia. His family received aid in 1778-9 and he is called a married soldier in 1780-81. He was living Dec. 8, 1788.

Only child.

i. Silva, bapt. 1773 (register of St. John's Church, Waterbury).

27. TIMOTHY⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John², John¹*), born June 27, 1742, at Waterbury; died there June 22, 1824; married there April 7, 1762, Jemima Porter, born about 1745 at Waterbury; died there Aug. 22, 1812; daughter of Dr. Daniel and Jemima———Porter.

Timothy Scovill is said to have been a stone and brick mason by trade. He was a private in a company of the Tenth Regiment of militia, and was drafted April 26, 1777, and ordered to march to New

Haven by Phineas Porter, captain of the said company, but he neglected to march, and was three times summoned to the County Court at New Haven. He appeared not, and was fined £10, to be paid to the treasury of the town of Waterbury. It is recorded that he returned and served again in the American army.

Children born at Waterbury.

67. i. Timothy, born Nov. 28, 1762; married (1) Antha Crane; (2) Mrs. Experience Botsford.
68. ii. Noah, born Jan. 27, 1765; married Abigail Gunn.
 - iii. Daniel, born Dec. 12, 1766; died April 8, 1767.
 - iv. Jemima, born Jan. 3, 1768; died March 31, 1783.
69. v. Hannah, born Dec. 23, 1770; married Obed Gibbs.
70. vi. Sylvia, born Aug. 28, 1773; married Isaiah Pritchard.
71. vii. Daniel, born Nov. 6, 1775; married Laura Munson.
72. viii. David Killum, born Jan. 4, 1780; married Chloe Smith.

28. ANNIS⁴ SCOVILL (*John³, John², John¹*), born May 23, 1744, at Waterbury; died there March 4, 1804; married there May 25, 1770, Nathaniel Selkrigg, born April 3, 1736, at Middletown, Connecticut; died about 1797 at Waterbury; son of William and Judith (Wallace) Selkrigg* of Middletown and Waterbury.

William Selkrigg and probably his son Nathaniel were members of the Church of England, probably of St. John's parish, Waterbury.

*William Selkrigg married Dec. 10, 1733, at Middletown, Judith Wallace, and had John, born June 15, 1734, beside above Nathaniel. He was a barber, and on Dec. 4, 1735, sold to Samuel Dwight for £16,12s.3d. "one certain small house scituate in the Township of Middletown, standing near the shipyard, in the town plott att the southeast Corner of Mr Ebenezer Hubbard's homelot on Land belonging to said Dwight, said house being eighteen feet in length and twelve feet in width." *Middletown Deeds*, vol. 7, p. 305. This was probably his barber shop, and he seems to have left Middletown at about the time of the sale.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Mary, born Jan. 1, 1771; married James Nichols.
- ii. Tryphena, born Aug. 2, 1773; died Oct. 22, 1773.
- iii. Lucene, born Aug. 2, 1773; died Oct. 22, 1773.
- iv. Lucene, born Dec. 5, 1776; married Daniel Welton.
- v. Freelove, born Feb. 20, 1779; unmarried when her mother's estate was settled.

29. ANNA⁴ SCOVILL (*William³, John², John¹*), born March 25, 1731, in Waterbury; died April 17, 1789, at Watertown; married Oct. 18, 1752, at Waterbury, Eleazer Prindle, born March 20, 1733, at Waterbury; died May 3, 1814, at Oxford, Connecticut; son of Jonathan and Rachel (Hickcox) Prindle.

A tombstone was erected to their memory in Gunntown Cemetery, at that time within the limits of Waterbury.

Children born at Waterbury (Westbury Society).

- i. Chauncey, born July 13, 1753; graduated from Yale College in 1776; ordained deacon in St. John's Church, Stamford, by Rt. Rev. Samuel Seabury in June, 1787; advanced to the priesthood Feb. 24, 1788, at St. James Church, New London. Officiating at Watertown as lay reader, he became rector in 1788, giving half his time to St. Peter's Church at Plymouth. For many years he was in charge of the churches at Oxford and Gunntown. He also officiated for a time in Christ Church, Bethany, and had charge of Trinity Church at Seymour, from 1815 to 1817. During his last years he lived on a farm in Oxford, near Southbury, where he died Aug. 25, 1833. He married Rosanna, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Castle) Brown, born Oct. 28, 1756; died at Waterbury, Oct. 26, 1840. They were buried in Gunntown Cemetery where a stone was erected to their memory by friends and parishioners. Mr. Prindle bought in 1805 the first one horse wagon ever owned in Watertown.
- ii. Sarah, born Dec. 8, 1763; married Levi Bronson.

30. JAMES⁴ SCOVIL (*William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 27, 1732-3, at Waterbury; died Dec. 19, 1808, at Kingston, New Brunswick; married Nov. 7, 1762,

at Waterbury, Amy Nichols, born Aug. 9, 1742, at Waterbury; died June 25, 1832 (or Aug. 7, 1834), at Kingston, N. B., daughter of Capt. George and Susannah (Hickox) Nichols of Waterbury.

James Scovil's boyhood was spent on a farm. He varied his outdoor occupations by plying the weaver's shuttle at the old-fashioned loom where the family homespun was made. An accident at about the time of his seventeenth year changed the whole tenor of his life. This accident rendered him lame for a time and placed him under the care of Dr. Porter in Waterbury and the leisure he then had turned his attention to study. He lived during this time with the Rev. Mr. Southmayd, who found him so apt a scholar that he urged his parents to give him a college education. This being approved by them, he at once began his classical studies. He remained with Mr. Southmayd until cured of his lameness, and completed his preparation for college at home, probably under the care of the Rev. Mr. Trumbull. His father having left him £200 to complete his education, he graduated from Yale College in 1757. His own mother had died when he was about nine years of age, and the second Mrs. Scovil, who was an Episcopalian, appears to have had great religious influence over her husband and his children, all of whom became Episcopalians. What influenced James Scovil to take orders is not clearly stated, but it may be surmised. In 1758 the vestries of St. John's Church, Waterbury, and of St. Peter's Church, Northbury, now Plymouth, contributed to the expense of his journey to England for ordination, and evidently had already chosen him to be their minister, voting to give him £20 sterling a year, provided he got "nothing at hum, and half of whatever he might get at hum, and the use of the glebe." "Hum" then meant England, although

few of those vestrymen, perhaps none, had ever seen it.

He was ordained in Westminster Abbey by the Bishop of Rochester and returned as a recognized missionary under the auspices of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

COPY OF THE LETTERS OF ORDERS OF JAMES SCOVIL.

By the tenor of these presents, We, Zachary, by divine permission, Bishop of Rochester, do make known unto all men, that on Sunday the first day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, We, the Bishop before mentioned, solemnly administering holy orders, under the protection of the Almighty, in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster did, at the request of our Reverend Brother Thomas, Lord Bishop of London, admit Our Beloved in Christ, James Scovil, B. A. of Yale College in Connecticut, concerning whose morals, Learning, Age and Title the said Lord Bishop was well satisfied, into the holy Order of Priests, according to the manner and form prescribed and used by the Church of England, and him, the said James Scovil, did then and there, rightly and canonically ordain Priest, he having first in our presence freely and voluntarily subscribed to the thirty nine articles of Religion and to the three articles contained in the thirty sixth canon, and he likewise having taken the oaths appointed by law to be taken for and instead of the oath of Supremacy.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year above written and in the third year of our translation.

ZACHARY ROCHESTER.

He was presented by the Society at his ordination with a folio Bible and prayer book, bound in one volume, for use in the church. After doing duty in Waterbury for many years this book, presented by vote to an Episcopal church in Ohio, and no longer used by that church, was brought back to St. John's Church in Waterbury where it is suitably preserved. Mr. Scovil continued in his mission, ministering with success to his several charges, until the disturbances

of the Revolution, which not only cut off the assistance from the Society in England, but greatly reduced or destroyed the estates of his parishioners, and since in general they remained loyal to the king, rendered them liable to insult and persecution. For twenty-seven years Mr. Scovil ministered to the members of the Church of England in the present towns of Waterbury, Watertown, Plymouth, and New Cambridge, now Bristol. Buildings for worship were provided in each of these places, and he ministered at each in turn, but resided at Waterbury, in the house already referred to, built by his grandfather and occupied also by his father, Lieut. William Scovil, until his removal to Nova Scotia Hill. In this house James himself was born. The period of the Revolution was one of great hardship for the Episcopal congregations. They naturally sympathized with the mother country and thus drew upon themselves, and especially on the clergy, much suspicion and frequently open hostility. Mr. Scovil, though much respected by his neighbors, did not escape his share. At one time he came very near to being shot by a party of "patriots" and a little later left his own house and went into hiding for a considerable period, being supplied with food by the members of his family. When the war was over and peace and independence were secure, the Waterbury parish met their misfortunes with great courage and voted that if Mr. Scovil would remain with them they would pay him £45 a year for half his time, leaving him to get what he could for the other half from the adjoining parishes which he supplied, and this apparently not having proved acceptable, they voted Nov. 8, 1784, to give Rev. Mr. Scovil £55 salary for the ensuing year, including Westbury for a portion according to the original agreement, the above salary to

be paid by the first of March ensuing. Votes of Sept. 1 and Dec. 7, 1785, show that the church was obliged to reduce the salary to £45 for half the time. The currency was much depreciated and the sum of £45 lawful money probably represented but a small fraction of the value of that sum in gold. Beside the inability of his people to give him adequate support there was the resentment felt by one at least of his sons for the unjust treatment he had received during the Revolution. Mr. Scovil himself, although his sympathies were on the British side, had behaved with such prudence and moderation that he escaped anything like personal indignity. All the loyalists showed a strong desire to live under the British constitution, which appeared to them a more just and stable government than any then existing or likely to exist under the Republic. Could they have foreseen the events of the ten years following 1783 and the election of Washington, a churchman, to the presidency, they might have chosen to remain citizens of the new nation. Mr. Scovil now took counsel with his friend and neighbor clergyman, the Rev. Samuel Andrews, Yale College 1759, minister of the Episcopal congregation at Wallingford. Both agreed that separation from their people was unavoidable unless they too should abandon their homes and remove to Nova Scotia. This they seemed not unwilling to do. Mr. Scovil and Mr. Andrews therefore formed a committee of leading parishioners under whose direction upwards of one hundred families, chiefly of their own parishes, formed an association to settle in Nova Scotia if they should receive due encouragement. A memorial was sent to Governor Parr at Halifax explaining the design and asking that lands should be reserved and rations furnished the settlers. The governor being in doubt as to his

powers in the matter, sent the memorial to England. This caused delay and Mr. Scovil and Mr. Andrews, being anxious lest their plan should fall through, went to Halifax and personally waited on the governor. They obtained his warrant for the survey of their lands on Chedabucto Bay near Guysboro, but as the governor had not yet heard that their memorial had succeeded with the British Government, he could hold out no encouragement as to their being provided with the necessary rations. On their return the company were greatly disappointed. The majority were so greatly impoverished by the war as not to be able to proceed without the aid of the government. This trip to Halifax was made by Messrs. Andrews and Scovil in the spring of 1784. Mr. Scovil took with him one of his sons, who was in ill health, hoping that the sea voyage might prove beneficial. Excepting for this absence of three or four months he labored diligently in his Waterbury and Westbury parishes, preaching twice every Sunday and giving frequent lectures on week days. "Since Lady day (March 25th) I have," he wrote, "baptized 103 infants."

The following spring found him still undecided whether to remain in his parish or to remove to the king's dominions. He was anxious to live under the British constitution, yet at the same time most unwilling to leave his old parishioners as sheep having no shepherd. He wrote to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in May, 1785, that he had about 130 families in his two parishes of Waterbury and Westbury, who were reduced in circumstances by the war and unable to give him much support, but that he would leave them with the greatest reluctance. Towards the end of the summer he writes again (Aug. 20, 1785) to say that he has received the Society's

announcement that they cannot continue their grants to the clergy who remain under an alien flag. He says that though this resolve gives him pain, he feels that it is the only thing the Society could do, yet he cannot entertain the thought of parting with his people, whom he had served almost twenty-seven years, without concern, lest for want of a guide they should fall an easy prey to error and vice. By their sufferings on account of their loyalty to the king they were reduced to such an indigent state as to be unable to support him. It has always been his wish to be in the Society's service and to live under the British Government. He had therefore now decided to remove to the Province of New Brunswick, in company with his old neighbors, the Rev. Mr. Andrews and the Rev. Mr. Clarke. But the season was too far advanced to go before the ensuing spring, and as his family consisted of a wife and nine children he would need a gratuity to enable him to remove. The Society assured him that he would receive an appointment as one of their missionaries in New Brunswick and that he would receive a stipend of £50 sterling per annum, to begin with Michaelmas, 1785, also that he should have a gratuity of £50 to defray the cost of removing with his family to his new field of labor.

The manuscript journals of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in London give quite fully the details of the coming of Mr. Scovil and his two friends, Andrews and Clarke, to the province. On March 6, 1786, the three missionaries notify the Society that they were preparing to set out as soon as possible. On April 20th they inform the Society that they have agreed for a passage in a vessel that was to sail from New Haven for St. John on the first of May, Mr. Scovil taking one son of an age for business along with him, but leaving his wife and family

behind until he should be able to provide a home for them. On the 18th of July Rev. Dr. Cooke (then missionary at St. John, but about to remove to Fredericton) wrote to inform the Society of the arrival of Messrs. Scovil, Andrews, and Clarke, who had all officiated in their turn in his church. Dr. Cooke says that on his removal to Fredericton he left Mr. Scovil in possession of a decent and well finished church, and a very respectable and well behaved congregation. Mr. Scovil says that in the space of a fortnight he baptized 57 persons, 5 of them adults. He was not destined to remain long in St. John, for on the 23d of July the Rev. George Bisset arrived, having been appointed by the Society to succeed the Rev. Dr. Cooke. The situation might easily have proved an awkward one. However at St. John an eminently Christian spirit was manifested by the missionaries. Mr. Clarke expressed his willingness to go to Gagetown, leaving Kingston to Mr. Scovil, which the latter accepted. Probably the change was in Mr. Scovil's interest in view of his large family, for Mr. Bisset a little latter wrote: "The mission of St. John is in point of private interest by far the worst in the province. The emoluments bear no proportion to the cost of living. There is no parsonage and garden, and the people, having contracted a large debt for repairing the church, will not have it in their power for some time to afford a single shilling towards their clergyman's support."

Kingston is described as a very extensive mission, the people in general poor and unable to build either church or parsonage without assistance, though very anxious to have a resident clergyman. A word about the origin of the settlement at Kingston may be of interest. During the Revolution the Connecticut towns of Stamford, Norwalk, Fairfield, Stratford,

and Milford were considered by the Whigs as "Tory" towns, and so numerous were the persecutions and confiscations of property suffered by the Loyalists that a very large number were forced to leave their homes and cross to Long Island which was held by the king's troops throughout the war. These refugees found loyal communities along the north shore of Long Island at Eaton's Neck, Lloyd's Neck, Oyster Bay, and Huntington. They were occasionally visited by one or another of the Loyalist clergy within the British lines. At length in April, 1783, the Rev. John Sayre informed them in the king's name that those who preferred to remain under British government would be given lands on the River St. John in Nova Scotia; ships would be provided to carry them thither and provisions furnished them until they had established themselves in the country. They were also promised grants of land for the support of the church. These people unanimously agreed to remove to the wilderness of Nova Scotia rather than return to their former places of abode. They decided to settle together and form a united community in order to have the ministrations of religion and the advantage of a school for their children. From Eaton's Neck they sailed to New York and from there to the Bay of Fundy in the spring of 1783. They spoke of themselves as "Emigrants who from attachment to their king and the British Government became voluntary exiles, preferring even a wilderness to all the comforts of being in the land of their nativity under the power of a tyrannical republic."

The names of the men who removed from Connecticut in the spring of 1783 to found a settlement at Kingston have been preserved, and since the list has historical and genealogical interest, it is here reproduced entire.

RETURN OF THE FAMILIES, ETC., EMBARKED ON BOARD THE UNION
TRANSPORT, CONSETT WILSON, MASTER, BEGAN HUNTINGTON BAY, APRIL
11TH, AND COMPLETED APRIL 16TH, 1783.

SIGNERS' NAMES	No. of Signers				FORMER PLACE OF ABODE	OCCUPATION
	Women	Children above 10 years old	Children under 10 years old	Servants		
Fyler Dibblee,	1	1	3	1	2	Stamford, Conn., Attorney-at-Law
Walter Dibblee,	1	-	-	-	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
William Dibblee,	1	-	-	-	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
John Lyon,	1	1	4	1	-	Reading, Connecticut, Farmer
John Lyon, Junr.,	1	-	-	-	-	Reading, Connecticut, Farmer
Reuben Lyon,	1	-	-	-	-	Reading, Connecticut, Farmer
David Pickett,	1	1	3	4	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
Joseph Caswell,	1	1	2	2	-	Massachusetts, Blacksmith
Ephraim Deforest,	1	1	2	1	-	Reading, Connecticut, Shoemaker
Ebenezer Slokum,	1	1	2	2	-	Rhode Island, Farmer
William Boon,	1	1	4	2	-	Rhode Island, Farmer
Seth Squiers,	1	1	3	3	-	Stratford, Connecticut, Farmer
Seth Squiers, Junr.,	1	-	-	-	-	Stratford, Connecticut, Farmer
John Baker,	1	-	-	-	-	Massachusetts, Seaman
Abra'm Carrington,	1	1	-	-	-	Millford, Connecticut, Farmer
William Straight,	1	-	-	-	-	Killingworth, Conn., Refiner of Iron
Seth Seely,	1	1	4	3	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
Seth Seely, Junr.,	1	-	-	-	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
John Hendrickson,	1	1	-	-	-	Duchess County, Farmer
Israel Hait,	1	1	4	2	-	Norwalk, Connecticut, Shoemaker
Widow Mary Raymond,	1	0	-	-	-	Norwalk, Connecticut.
Nathan Shippy,	1	-	-	-	-	Duchess County, Carpenter
Martin Treecartin,	1	1	-	-	-	Duchess County, Carpenter
Silas Raymond,	1	1	3	1	-	Norwalk, Connecticut, Carpenter
Jeremiah Holcomb,	1	1	-	2	-	Hackensack, Jersey, Farmer
George Happie,	1	1	-	1	-	Duchess County, Shoemaker
Joseph Rothburn,	1	-	-	-	-	Rhode Island, Farmer
James Pickett,	1	1	1	1	-	Norwalk, Connecticut, Carpenter
Lewis Pickett,	1	-	-	-	-	Norwalk, Connecticut, Carpenter
Widow Ruth Nichols,	1	0	1	1	-	Newport, Rhode Island.
John Underwood,	1	1	-	-	-	Newport, Rhode Island, Farmer
Johannes Chick,	1	1	1	1	-	Eaton's Neck, Long Island, Farmer
John Chick,	1	-	-	-	-	Eaton's Neck, Long Island, Farmer
Walter Bates,	1	-	-	-	-	Stamford, Connecticut, Farmer
John Gorden,	1	1	-	-	-	Danbury, Connecticut, Farmer
Joseph Lyon,	1	1	-	1	-	Reading, Connecticut, Farmer
Simon Losee,	1	1	4	2	-	Long Island, Shoemaker
Thomas Carle,	1	1	4	2	-	Duchess County, Farmer
Jacob Maybee,	1	1	2	-	-	Duchess County, Farmer
Will'm Maybee,	1	-	-	-	-	Duchess County, Farmer
Widow Hester Burlock,	1	0	1	1	-	Norwalk, Connecticut, Farmer
Stephen Fountain,	1	1	-	-	-	Stamford, Conn., Blacksmith
Thomas Burdin,	1	1	3	1	-	Massachusetts, Farmer
George Sweet,	1	1	-	1	-	Rhode Island, Wheelwright
Thomas Wade,	1	-	1	-	-	Rhode Island, Farmer
Abra'm Dickerman,	1	-	-	-	-	New Haven, Conn., Shoemaker
Ebenezer Slokum,	1	1	1	-	-	Massachusetts, Seaman
Samuel Boon,	1	-	-	-	-	Rhode Island, Farmer
Massy Harris,	1	0	-	-	-	Rhode Island.
George Lumsden,	1	1	1	3	-	New Haven, Conn., Shoemaker

Robert Comely,	1	-	-	-	-	Pennsylvania,	Mason
John Fowler,	1	1	-	2	-	Massachusetts,	Farmer
John Hand,	1	1	1	1	-	East New Jersey,	Carpenter
Elias Scribner,	1	1	2	3	-	Norwalk, Connecticut,	Shoemaker
Hezekiah Scribner,	1	1	-	-	-	Norwalk, Connecticut,	Farmer
Thaddeus Scribner,	1	-	-	-	-	Norwalk, Connecticut,	Shoemaker
Joseph Ferris,	1	-	-	-	-	Newtown, Connecticut,	Joiner
Gideon Coree,	1	-	-	-	-	Rhode Island,	Cooper
Solomon Tucker,	1	1	1	3	-	Stamford, Connecticut,	Weaver
Daniel Smith,	1	-	-	-	-	New Milford, Connecticut,	Farmer
Andrew Jostlin,	1	-	-	-	-	Rhode Island,	Farmer
Abel Beardsley,	1	1	1	-	-	Fairfield, Connecticut,	Farmer
Ephraim Lane,	1	-	-	-	-	Fairfield, Connecticut,	Farmer
John Marvin,	1	-	-	-	-	Norwalk, Connecticut,	Farmer
John Seaman,	1	-	-	-	-	Duchess County,	Farmer

65 Signers; 35 Women; 59 Children over 10 years old; 48 Children under 10 years old; 2 Servants. Total 209. A true Return, [Test.] Fyler Dibblee, D. Agent.

In a little pamphlet entitled, "Kingston and the Loyalists of the 'Spring Fleet' of 1783," written by the late Walter Bates, High Sheriff of Kings County, himself a Loyalist, he says:—

"It seemed that God's blessing attended us, selected the best ship in the fleet for our comfort and by far the best captain.

"With warm loyal hearts we all embarked with one mind, on board the good ship *Union*, Captain Wilson, who received us as father of a family. Nothing was wanting to make us comfortable on board ship, which blessing seemed providentially to attend us throughout.

"From Eaton's Neck the ship sailed to New York. Having a couple on board wishing to be married, we called upon the Rev. Mr. Leaming, who received us with much kindness and affection, most of us having been formerly of his congregation, who after the marriage reverently admonished us with his blessing that we pay in our new home due regard to church and schools as means to obtain the blessing of God upon our families and our industry.

"We embarked. Next day the ship joined the fleet, and on the 26th day of April, 1783, upwards of

twenty sail of ships under convoy left Sandy Hook for Nova Scotia, from whence, after the pleasure of leading the whole fleet fourteen days, our good ship *Union* arrived at Partridge Island before the fleet was come within sight. Next day our ship was safely moored by Capt. Daniel Leavit, the pilot, in the most convenient situation for landing in the harbour of St. John, all in good health.

“We remained comfortably on board ship (while others were sickly and precipitated on shore from other ships) until we could explore for a place in the wilderness suitable for our purpose of settlement. A boat was procured for the purpose. David Pickett, Israel Hait, Silas Raymond, and others, proceeded sixty miles up the River St. John. They reported that the inhabitants were settled on intervale land by the river, that the highlands had generally been burned by the Indians, and that there was no church or church minister in the country.

“They were informed of a tract of timber that had not been burned on Belleisle Bay, about thirty miles from the harbour of St. John, which they had visited and viewed the situation favourable for our purpose of settlement. Whereupon we all agreed to proceed thither and disembarked from on board the good ship *Union*, and with Capt. Wilson’s blessing embarked on board a small sloop all our baggage. The next morning with all our effects, women and children, set sail above the falls and arrived at Belleisle Bay before sunset—nothing but wilderness before our eyes, the women and children did not refrain from tears. John Marvin, John Lyon and myself went on shore and pitched a tent in the bushes, where we slept all night. Next morning every man came on shore, cleared away the scrub and landed all our baggage, women and the children, and the sloop left us in the wilderness.

“We had been informed the Indians were uneasy at our coming and that a considerable body had collected up the Belleisle, yet our hope and trust remained firm that God would not forsake us and before night we had as many tents set as made the women and children comfortable.

“Next morning we discovered a fleet of ten Indian canoes slowly moving towards us, which caused considerable alarm with the women. Before they came within gunshot, one who could speak English came to say, ‘We all one brother.’ They became quite friendly and furnished us plentifully with moose meat. We soon discovered a situation at the head of Kingston Creek for our purpose of settlement with church and school. No surveyor was appointed until July, when Frederick Hauser was furnished with directions to survey and allot our lands according to our wishes. He commenced where we had designed to place our church and schoolhouse, with a road six rods wide, and surveyed twenty-two lots numbering on each side, and before the lots were drawn, it was agreed that one acre off each of the adjoining corners of the first four numbers should be allotted as the place for the church and schoolhouse, and that lot number one, on the west side should be reserved for the parsonage and the water privilege reserved for those who would engage to build a grist mill and saw boards enough for the church and schoolhouse. Accordingly a draft was made of the lots and the numbers fell to the persons named in the grant. Whereupon every man was jointly engaged in clearing places for building, cutting logs, carrying them together by strength of hands and laying up log houses, by which means, seventeen log houses were laid up and covered with bark, so that by the month of November every man in the district found himself and family covered under his own roof.

Here, with the protection of a kind providence, we were perfectly happy, contented and comfortable in our dwellings through the winter."

They held their first parish meeting May 10, 1784, when the records of Trinity Church begin. They held church services at first in houses with the aid of such clergymen as they could obtain. The present church was not built until 1789. On the twentieth of March, 1786, the Kingston people, having learned that four missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel were to be settled in New Brunswick, petitioned the governor that one of the four might be placed at Kingston.

Although Mr. Scovil's appointment to Kingston was agreed upon in 1786, he did not immediately sever all connection with his old parish, and spent the following winter at Waterbury with his family. He arrived in Kingston again in May, 1787, and was affectionately welcomed by the parishioners.

Walter Bates further says, "Public worship was thus attended regularly on Sundays until July, 1787, when the Rev. James Scovil came from Connecticut with the view of removing to this province as a missionary. As an encouragement we voted him the lot reserved for the parsonage and on the following summer he removed with his family into Kingston, and attended public worship on Sunday in the house of Elias Scribner, when he found, much to his comfort, a full congregation of church people in the wilderness ready to do everything in God's name which the exigencies of the church required.

"With the coming of the Rev. James Scovil and the establishment of all the ordinances of religion, our little community was well content."

Mr. Scovil returned again to Waterbury for the winter. From there he applied to the governor of

New Brunswick for a lot of land to build upon and having attained it immediately set laborers to work to clear the ground, expecting to have his house ready to receive his family in the spring of 1788. He arrived in June of that year, his house being so far finished as to make them "in a measure comfortable." It was built entirely at his own cost, his parishioners being unable to afford him any considerable aid.

The next step taken by the people of Kingston will ever redound to their honor. Although they learned that the Government intended to make a grant towards the building of churches for the Loyalists, Mr. Scovil and his parishioners did not wait for this. "We decided," says Walter Bates, "to proceed on our own means." The task was a serious one and the people set about it in a devout and serious manner, their subscription list having the following preamble:—

Kingston, December 5th, 1788.

"We, the subscribers, impressed with a full and vigorous sense of the great importance of religion, and the strong obligation we, as Christians, are under to pay all due Homage, Adoration and Obedience to Almighty God the common Father and benevolent Governor of the Universe in whom we live and move and have our being, and upon whom all our hopes depend both for time and eternity, and being firmly persuaded that a due performance of the duties of religion in His House of Prayer are the most likely and effectual methods of cultivating and keeping alive a proper sense of religion, do, for the best good of ourselves and our children forever, covenant and agree to pay to the church wardens and vestry of the Parish of Kingston, in Kings County, such sum or sums as shall be by us affixed to our names, in labor, money or other articles, according as we shall sign, which sum or sums signed by us, shall by the said church wardens and vestry be applied in the most prudent and effectual manner for the erecting a House to the honour and for the publick worship of Almighty God, according to the canons and liturgy of the Church of England, in the Parish of Kingston aforesaid, upon the square or plot of ground near the house of the Rev. James Scovil, where it was agreed to build a church

at the meeting of the vestry of said parish holden at the house of Mr. Elias Scribner on the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1787."

A sum equivalent to \$539.00 was subscribed by seventy-four heads of families, and it was agreed to build a church fifty feet in length by thirty-eight in breadth. During the winter the needed lumber was got out, and after planting and seedtime were over in the spring of 1789, the church was framed and raised. The minutes of the vestry tell us that on June 27th, 1789, "Through the spirited and unwearied exertion of the people of the Parish of Kingston, the framing of the said house was compleated and on this day erected, a very good frame in due order, without any misfortune happening, to the encouragement and satisfaction of all present." By the 5th of November the building, sufficiently advanced to be used for divine service, was dedicated by the Rev. James Scovil. In after years Walter Bates recalled the discourse delivered by Mr. Scovil, and wrote it in his narrative as follows:—

"MY CHRISTIAN BRETHREN: We have now witnessed a ceremony which in all probability we as a parish shall never witness again. This is but one of the solemn considerations which is brought into view by an event like this.

"We have now begun a temple dedicated for the worship of God, in which temple by God's grace our children and their posterity are made partakers of a rich inheritance. Wherein the precious tidings of Christ and His cross shall ever find sanctuary. Where we trust the Divine presence shall abide after we are gathered unto our fathers.

"But why need there be any religious ceremony on this enterprise of our building? Because, 'except the Lord build the house their labor is but lost that build it.' We therefore now as it were in a mystical sense baptize our church in its infancy by the name of Trinity Church, and with the sign of the Cross in token hereafter it shall be a monument and a witness of the faith of Christ crucified.

"In the name of God we have erected it and we to-day offer this token of our devotion to Him who is the way, the truth,



Kingston, N. B. Trinity Church. Erected 1789. Improved 1854



Kingston, N. B. Settler's House. Erected 1788

and the life. Here we may believe that God's promises will be fulfilled and blessings will be abundantly bestowed. May the permanent blessing of Heaven rest upon the solemn transactions of this day, and may this Parish of Kingston ever be the means of extending pure and undefiled religion. In this and all our undertakings may the Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and ever. Amen."

The church edifice, thus begun and dedicated in 1789, and much enlarged and improved from time to time, stands to this day, a witness of the faith and devotion of those first to come to that wilderness. The Parish of Kingston is now strong and flourishing. In 1889 the one hundredth anniversary, and again in 1914 the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the church were duly celebrated by services and a historical address. On the latter occasion, June 25, 1914, the anniversary sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. F. Scovil of St. John, West, and the Rev. C. B. Scovil of Morristown, New Jersey, was the Celebrant at Holy Communion. Both these clergymen are lineal descendants of the Rev. James Scovil, the first rector of Kingston. For ninety years three rectors named Scovil,—father, son, and grandson—officiated at the altar of this church and after the passing of another generation two more of the name, worthy representatives thereof, again appear in her sanctuary. The state of the church at Kingston has always been a source of satisfaction to the bishop of the diocese, and Trinity Church has been "the root from which all other churches in the county have sprung," and has been fitly called "the keystone of the Church in New Brunswick."

In August, 1792, the Bishop of Nova Scotia paid a visit to Kingston and remarked in his report to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that "Mr.

Scovil's mission is large enough for three clergymen." In 1793 Mr. Scovil writes to the Society that he "continues to feel the embarrassment of planting down in the wilderness with a large family where the poverty of the people prevented their giving aid." In 1800 the report of the Society says, "An ample testimony of his (Mr. Scovil's) diligent and faithful conduct has been added by the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the neighboring clergy of New Brunswick."

In March, 1801, he began to feel the infirmities of advancing age. He wrote to the Society that he had been in an ill state of health and troubled with a numbness in his feet and legs but it had not yet obstructed him in his duty every Sunday.

His stipend was £50 a year; he received nothing from the parish except an occasional marriage fee. "Articles of family consumption," he writes, "are now double what they were before the war. Living on the great winter road between St. John and Fredericton necessarily occasions some expense unless I would shut my doors against hospitality. The parish continues in a quiet state, very little troubled by sectaries."

In speaking of Rev. James Scovil's character, Walter Bates says:—

"He was cheerful in common conversation, and instructive in the strength of his reasoning. As a minister he was an ornament to his profession—a worthy example for his congregation. The duties of religion he inculcated by example as well as precept. The life he recommended to his congregation he lived before them. His friendly intercourse with his people continued to the last unquenched by sickness, pain and old age. He was gentle without weakness, digni-

fied without pride, strict without severity. Good cause have his children to remember the kind counsel and pleasant companionship of such a father. Happy, too, are we that his successor in the church is of the same family."

"Mr. Scovil was known for punctuality and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties. He taught his people from house to house, comforted the aged, instructed the young, and made himself agreeable to children. He had a grave and becoming deportment and was sound in doctrine." There is a sermon of his extant, bearing a record of the places where it was preached. It is very much like other sermons of this period.

A sermon preached in his memory at Kingston in July, 1809, by his intimate friend, the Reverend Samuel Andrews (Yale College 1759), was published.

This sermon is here given in part:—

"From a long and very intimate acquaintance, I am able to say that no clergyman, within the circle of my observation, has been more laborious, more constant and unwearied, more zealous and engaged, for the long period of fifty years than he has been.

"He was early initiated into Christ's family by baptism, and had a pious education, and from a child was conversant with the Holy Scripture. His Maker had been liberal in the endowment of his mind, he was of quick understanding and had a strong native genius.

"In his private character he was an affectionate husband, a tender and pious parent, and a rational, compassionate master. In common conversation he was a pleasing companion, and his discourse, though cheerful, savory and instructive. The clearness of his ideas and the strength of his reasoning were remarkable.

"In his public capacity he was an ornament to his profession and a worthy example to his flock. Few

had a more happy talent in composition and none a better judgment in choosing subjects adapted to the wants and calculated to the spiritual improvement of his hearers. After he had served God and his generation with unremitting exertion, he was in a good old age visited with a long and painful disease, which preyed upon his constitution from day to day and from year to year till it has brought him to that blessed country where the weary are at rest."

Addressing the family, people, and clergy present, Mr. Andrews continues:—

"You have been a large and flourishing family. God has blessed you with health and prosperity. The arrow which flieth by day, nor the pestilence that walketh in darkness, or the destruction which wasteth on every side hath not reached you till now. Through the distinguished goodness of God this is the first breach in your family for nearly fifty years. May his worthy successor transcribe the virtues of his predecessor and the son equal, nay, if possible, exceed the father.

"But I cannot close this discourse without observing to his brethren in the sacred ministry, who are present, that, as you see, our fraternity is decreasing. God has taken a principal one from the midst of us, and I feel weak this day through the loss of his counsel and advice. O, my brother James, how pleasant, how very pleasant hast thou been to me!

"But why should we complain at our loss when we have so good reason to believe it has terminated in his gain? He has served his God, his church, his family and his generation with ability, zeal and care. Let us then, my Reverend Brethren, animated by his example, double our diligence in the service of our Divine Master. The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few; let us not only pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest, but after the

example of our departed brother exert ourselves with diligence and patience, with zeal and perseverance. The time is short; the conflict will soon be over; the reward is near at hand."

An extract from one of his letters to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in 1767 was printed in Hawkins' *Missions of the Church of England*, pages 398-99. He was buried beneath the chancel of Trinity Church, Kingston. A window near by bears the following inscription:—

"The Rev. James Scovil, the first Rector, took charge of this Mission in 1788 and lived to 19th December, 1808, the 76th year of his age, and the 50th of his ministry."

"His son, the Rev. Elias Scovil, succeeded him as Rector, and lived to 10th of February, 1841, the 70th year of his life, and the 40th of his ministry."

"Each, after he had served his own generation, by the will of God fell on sleep and rests here beneath the chancel."

In the vestry room of the same church may be seen a tablet with the following inscription:—

In memory of
REV. JAMES SCOVIL,
Born 9th Feb'y, 1733 in Watertown,
State of Con., ordained Presbyter
By the Bishop of Rochester,
8th April, 1759, employed as a
Missionary by the Venerable
Society at Waterbury until
the year 1788, when he was
removed by the said Society
to Kingston, Province of New
Brunswick, and constituted the
first Rector of Trinity Church,
over which he presided until
the 19th Dec., 1808, when he
departed this life
in the 76th
of his age, and in the
50th of his ministry.

Under the north gallery of St. John's Church, Waterbury, is a black marble tablet with this inscription in gilt letters:—

“In memory of the Rev. James Scovil, born in Waterbury, Jan. 27, 1732, graduated at Yale College, 1757. Ordained by Zachary Pearce, Lord Bishop of Rochester, at St. Peter's (Westminster Abbey), England, April 1, 1759. Missionary of the Ven. S. P. G. to this parish (then St. James), and its first resident rector, 1759-1788. Died at Kingston, N. B., Dec. 19, 1808.

“Also of James Scovill, Esquire, his son. For many years an officer of this parish. Born March 19, 1764, Died November 26, 1825.

“This tablet is placed here by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 1885.”

It will be noticed that the Kingston tablet differs from the Waterbury tablet in the date given for the birth of Rev. James Scovil. The Waterbury tablet agrees in this respect with the date of his birth on the town records in Waterbury, and is in the Old Style. The Kingston date is an attempt, incorrect as it seems, to express the date in New Style. The latter should have been eleven days later than the former.

In preparing this sketch use has been made of: *History of St. John's Church, Waterbury*, by Frederick John Kingsbury; *History of Waterbury*, by Dr. H. Bronson; articles by Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, LL.D., on the Pioneer Missionaries of the Church in New Brunswick, published in *Church Work*, Halifax, N. S., in 1911; unpublished MS. by Miss Elizabeth R. Scovil of Gagetown, N. B.; *125th Anniversary, Trinity Church, Kingston, St. John, N. B., 1914*, containing Historical Address by Archdeacon Raymond.

Children born at Waterbury.

73. i. James, born March 19, 1764; married Alathea Lamson.
74. ii. William, born May 20, 1766; married (1) Elizabeth Byles; (2) Ann Davis.
75. iii. Hannah, born about 1769; married Daniel Micheau.
76. iv. Elias, born March 2, 1771; married Eliza Scovill.

10 days till 31st March 1700
 Remembrance of the 10th which gave the Rule over
 who have spoken unto you the Word of God which I
 will follow, confessing the end of their Consequence
 In the beginning of their afflictions suffered Martyrdom
 as soon as ever a man became a Christian it was necessary for
 him to prepare to die for Christ, he was liable immedi-
 ately to be obliged either to stand with Religion or his life
 this made it necessary to use all means to fortify the minds of
 young Christians against the Terror of Death & to encourage them
 to suffer Death for Christ. Among other methods this was one
 that Bishops and Priests were wont to use to lead them out to the
 graves of some who had lately suffered Death for Christ, & there
 would speak of his grave bestowed on them, & commend their
 virtues, call to mind his glorious crown now bestowed on
 them, & exhort and encourage those present to imitate them
 in their sufferings. This Day undoubtedly not only kept
 out an excellent Gift from God which have agreed one Day
 in a year in particular, to give thanks to God for his grace
 bestowed on each a particular Evangelist, & the first Martyr
 Stephen, and to bless God for the great Benefits we enjoy
 by his Labour and Suffering, & as for all other Saints
 & Martyrs, & that Day is called All Saints. Which being
 in this Season of 4 years, I thought it would not be im-
 proper to provide on the subject
 Remembrance then which have I Rule over us, who have
 been in the world of 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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- 77. v. Samuel, born about 1773; married (1) Deborah Gilbert; (2) Mary Smith.
- 78. vi. Daniel, born about 1776; married (1) Amelia Bran- nah; (2) Hannah Wiggins.
- 79. vii. Sarah, born about 1779; married Dr. Cushai Hatha- way.
- 80. viii. Edward George Nichols, born Dec. 2, 1781; married Mary Lucretia Bates.
- 81. ix. Henry Augustus, born Nov. 30, 1783; married Mary Cunningham.
 - x. Mary, born March 25, 1787; died April 11, 1864, unmarried.

31. SAMUEL⁴ SCOVILL (*William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 4, 1735, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died Sept. 30, 1839, in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada; married first Dec. 19, 1756, at Waterbury, Ruth Bronson, born Sept. 30, 1739, at Waterbury; died there Aug. 18, 1761; daughter of Benjamin and Lois (Richards) Bronson of Waterbury; married second May 3, 1764, Voadice Hartshorn, born May 13, 1743, at Norwich, Connecticut; died Feb. 16, 1790, at Plymouth, Con- necticut; daughter of Eliphalet and Lois (Thorpe) Hartshorn of Norwich and Northbury-Plymouth.

He lived in the northern part of Waterbury, later called the Northbury parish of Watertown, now the town of Plymouth, although a portion of the parish, probably including his farm, was later annexed to Litchfield. He was a farmer and on July 28, 1786, conveyed to his son Uri Scovill a part of "my farm in Northbury parish." Samuel Scovill was reckoned an Episcopalian as early as the period 1749-58. In 1793 he removed to Canada, locating at Bastard, Leeds County, Ontario. He joined the United Em- pire League and applied for a grant of land, which was held in suspense for the decision of the minister of the Crown. There is no record that he received the grant. If the record of his death is accurate, he attained the great age of 104 years.

Children.

82. i. Anna, born May 13, 1759; married (1) Ezekiel Sanford; (2) Luke Lattin.
ii. Ruth, born Aug. 12, 1761.
83. iii. Uri, born July 28, 1765; married Melicent Southmayd.

32. ABIJAH⁴ SCOVIL (*William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 27, 1738, in Waterbury; died December, 1802, in Bristol, Connecticut; married (date not found) Elizabeth——, who died April 4, 1795, at Bristol.

Abijah Scovil was a physician. He may have obtained his medical knowledge from local practitioners, or may have gone to England in 1758 or 1759 with his brother James and attended lectures there. Nothing decisive as to this has been discovered. In April, 1760, he was in Waterbury, and in November of the same year he was at Chestnut Tree Hill, in Derby, now in Oxford, Connecticut. In June, 1761, he was a resident of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., and was still there on March 19, 1763, when he witnessed the will of Ephraim Waring of Bedford. Deeds on record at Wallingford, Connecticut, show that he bought land in the parish of New Cheshire in January, 1769, and that his last sale of land there was in April, 1773. These deeds prove that he was actually a resident of New Cheshire, since they mention the land as "the place where I now live," and dwelling houses and barns. He next chose the parish of New Cambridge (now Bristol), then in the town of Farmington, as his residence, buying one acre of land there of Cornelius Graves on March 14, 1774. Later he acquired other property here. The locality was known as Chippen's Hill, in the northwest corner of the town. Nearly all his neighbors were Episcopalians and Loyalists during the Revolution, and Dr. Scovil certainly held the same views. In 1774 he is named as a member of the Episcopal Society at New Cam-

bridge, and on Nov. 4, 1784, was enrolled at the reorganization of St. Matthew's Church, located at East Plymouth. In February, 1800, he conveyed his real estate to Elisha Tubbs of Bristol, and the latter gave bond to support and maintain Dr. Scovil five years if he lived that long. He died before the five years expired, and Tubbs acquired title to the property from Eleazer Scovil, administrator, in 1803. Dr. Scovil left but a small amount of personal property and was insolvent at his death.

Descendants of Dr. Abijah Scovil's son, Eleazer Scovil, in Vermont preserved for a long time his mortar and pestle with which he ground his drugs. They also have spoons made from his silver knee and shoe buckles.

It is possible that Dr. Scovil was twice married. "Jemima Scofell, wife of Abijah Scofell died May 28, 1772." (*Wallingford Records*, vol. 19, page 216.) This has been understood to refer to Jemima (Shailer) Scovell, first wife of Elijah Scovell of Meriden Parish in Wallingford, a descendant of Arthur (1) Scovell. This understanding of the record is probably the correct one, but it may possibly be the record of the death of Dr. Scovil's first wife. No record of his children's births has been found. Jesse Scovill of Plymouth, Connecticut, who died there in 1828 aged seventy, was not Dr. Scovil's son, but son of Thomas and Jerusha (Scovell) Scovell of Meriden, Connecticut, and Orwell, Vt. It is also doubtful whether the Elizabeth Scovil who married March 13, 1774, Nathaniel Matthews of Bristol, Connecticut, was Dr. Scovil's daughter. It is just possible, but she will be omitted from the list of his children.

Children.

84. i. William, born about 1762; married Sarah Fenn.
85. ii. Eleazer, born about 1769 in New Cheshire; married Abigail Langdon.

- 86. iii. Juliana, born about 1771 in New Cheshire; married William Crosby.
- iv. Ruth, bapt. Sept. 1, 1776, at New Cambridge, now Bristol.
- 87. v. Philo, bapt. Jan. 28, 1787; married Cyrene Cleveland.
- vi. Hannah or Anna, bapt. Nov. 15, 1789.

33. WILLIAM⁴ SCOVILL (*William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 9, 1745, at Waterbury; died Aug. 13 or 19, 1827, at Watertown; married Dec. 24, 1767, at Waterbury, Sarah Brown, born May 6, 1751, at Waterbury; died Nov. 8, 1806, at Watertown; daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Castle) Brown.

William Scovill was a farmer. In 1764 he was one of the founders of Christ Church, Episcopal, at Westbury, now Watertown.

Children born at Waterbury and Watertown.

- i. Bethel, born June 6, 1769; died June 5, 1775.
- ii. Elizabeth, born July 31, 1771; died Jan. 14, 1774.
- iii. William, born Sept. 29, 1775; died Oct. 16, 1779.
- iv. Eliza or Elizabeth, born Aug. 4, 1783; married Elias Scovil.
- 88. v. Samuel Brown, born July 11, 1786; married Ruth Hooker Langdon.

34. DARIUS⁴ SCOVILL (*William³, John², John¹*), born May 15, 1746, at Waterbury; died Feb. 3, 1825, at Paris, N. Y.; married July 4, 1771, at Westbury, now Watertown, Lydia Grannis, born Dec. 16, 1750, at East Haven, Connecticut; died March 15, 1830, at Paris, N. Y.; daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Dawson) Grannis.

Darius Scovill resided on Nova Scotia Hill, parish of Westbury, now Watertown. He was a prominent and respected man in the community. In 1758 he was taxed as a churchman and became a communicant of Christ Church, Westbury-Watertown. In 1803 he removed to Paris, N. Y., where he purchased a

farm from the executors of Gen. George Washington's estate. Here he built a house which was destroyed by fire a few years after his death. He was a prominent man also at Paris, and one of the founders of St. Peter's Church there.

Children born at Waterbury-Watertown.

- i. Ascena, born Nov. 4, 1772; died Oct. 23, 1776.
- ii. Selah, born Oct. 19, 1774; died Oct. 26, 1776.
89. iii. Selah, born Dec. 4, 1776; married Sabra Foote.
90. iv. Asenath, born Jan. 26, 1779; married Henry Allyn.
91. v. Isaac, born Mar. 4, 1781; married Jane Hotchkiss.
92. vi. Seabury, born Jan. 26, 1784; married Abby Safford.
93. vii. Stephen, born June 26, 1786; married Sarah Holmes.
94. viii. Edward, born Feb. 16, 1791; married Mary Strong.

35. SARAH⁴ SCOVILL (*Edward*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 25, 1740, at Waterbury; died March 26, 1821, at Watertown; married July 31, 1760, at Waterbury, Capt. Isaac Merriam, born May 27, 1737, at Wallingford; died April 17, 1825, at Watertown; son of Joseph and Deborah (Royce) Merriam.

Isaac Merriam was ensign in Capt. Jesse Curtiss's Company, at Peekskill in Jan., 1778, and later captain. He was one of the committee appointed by the town to provide clothing for the soldiers. Residence Westbury parish, now Watertown.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Joseph Scovill, born May 5, 1761; married Feb. 6, 1783, Susannah, daughter of Fitch Kimberly; he died Feb. 2, 1839.
- ii. James, born Aug. 25, 1763; married (1) May 18, 1786, Olive Guernsey; (2) Elizabeth Parker; and twice afterward.
- iii. David, born Aug. 30, 1766; died Jan. 3, 1774.
- iv. Elijah, born July 13, 1769; died Jan. 8, 1774.
- v. Isaac, born Feb. 29, 1772; married Abigail Partree.
- vi. David Royce, born June 8, 1774; married Elizabeth Fenn; he died Feb. 6, 1860, at Watertown.
- vii. Elijah, born March 3, 1776; married Sarah Parker.

36. EDWARD⁴ SCOVILL (*Edward*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 5, 1744, at Waterbury; died March 21, 1778, at Westbury, now Watertown; married Nov. 26, 1770, at Waterbury, Ruth Norton, born Aug. 20, 1743, at Durham, Connecticut; died April 7, 1777, at Westbury, now Watertown; daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Norton.

Edward Scovill entered Yale College and graduated with the class of 1766. In the inventory of his estate are mentioned "57 volumes of books." He was probably an Episcopalian, although not separately named in the tax lists of churchmen. He lived on Nova Scotia Hill, Westbury, now Watertown.

Children born at Waterbury-Watertown.

95. i. Martha, born about 1771; married Ethel Porter.
96. ii. Ruth, born March 8, 1773; married Caleb Hickox.
97. iii. Sarah, born about 1776; married Stephen Porter.

37. SAMUEL⁴ SCOVILL (*William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Feb. 27, 1734-5, at Haddam; died June 2, 1808, at Durham, N. Y.; married first Jan. 3, 1770, at Haddam, Ruth Chapman, born May 30, 1744, in Saybrook, Connecticut; died March 2, 1776, at Haddam; daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ingham (or Ingraham) Chapman of Saybrook; married second Jan. 8, 1778, at Haddam, Mrs. Mary (Church) Ventres, born about 1744, probably at Haddam; died at Durham, N. Y. (date not found); daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Clark) Church of Haddam and widow of Stephen Ventres. Samuel Scovill married third Barseba——, who survived him, but nothing more has been learned about her.

Nothing is known of the early years of Samuel Scovill, but he must have had a religious training and some education. He united with the First Church

in Haddam in 1757 when but twenty-two years of age. The next that we know of him is that he was sergeant and later ensign in Captain Cornelius Higgins's Company of Connecticut Militia, and that he was present at the battles of Long Island and White Plains, New York, being in the service of the United States from June to December, 1776.

Mrs. Mary Scovill became a member of the Haddam church in April, 1786, and we may be certain that the home of Samuel and Mary Scovill at Haddam was one in which sobriety and piety prevailed. The census of 1790 shows that they then had a family of fourteen members, consisting, no doubt, of Samuel Scovill and his wife Mary, four children of Samuel and Ruth Scovill, five children of Samuel and Mary Scovill, and three children, Rebecca, Mary, and Esther Ventres, daughters of Stephen and Mary (Church) Ventres.

During the years from 1784 to 1798 a considerable number of men from the towns of Haddam, Durham, and Saybrook, Connecticut, removed to Coxsackie District in the state of New York. The region they settled in was organized as the town of Coxsackie on March 7, 1788, and two years later it was divided by a north and south line into two nearly equal sections; the eastern part kept the name of the original town and the western part was given the name of Freehold. This town of Freehold included all of the present towns of Greenville, Cairo, Durham, Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, and nearly the whole of Conesville, now in Schoharie County. It is probable that Freehold extended several miles beyond Schoharie Creek. It was then a vast wilderness of 150,000 acres in extent, mostly uninhabited. It was one of the original townships of Greene County, which was formed March 25, 1800. In 1803 the towns of Green-

ville and Cairo were taken off, and two years later the name of the remainder of Freehold was changed to Durham, out of respect to the wishes of the settlers, many of whom, coming from Durham, Connecticut, had at the very first called the locality where they had settled, New Durham. On March 3, 1836, the sections of Durham north and west of the mountains were annexed to Schoharie County and named Conesville, in honor of Rev. Jonathan Cone, at that time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham. This explanation has been given in order to locate exactly where Samuel Scovill located when he removed from Haddam. Since his descendants lived on the very same land he then acquired, or only a few miles from it, the explanation will not be repeated when an account of them is given.

At some time between 1791 and 1797 Samuel Scovill obtained title to his land. It was part of a thousand acre tract in the third Van Bergen Patent of 35,000 acres and was surveyed for Martin Garretson Van Bergen and others in June, 1767. The land selected by Samuel Scovill was distant about three miles from West Durham and is a mile and a half east of the present hamlet of Manorkill. It lay upon the western slope of Steenburg Mountain, which falls away very gradually to the valley of the Manor Kill, descending not more than two hundred feet in the distance of a mile or more. On the south it descends more rapidly to the stream, and forms the northern side of an extensive valley opening east and west. One cannot but admire the skill shown in choosing this spot at a time when it must have been covered with forests, and may get extensive views of the mountains from this farm. The farm which Samuel Scovill afterward gave to his son Amasa lies at the eastern end and head of the valley, under the

morning shadow of Steenburg Mountain itself, which towers above it immediately to the eastward.

It is the tradition among his descendants that Samuel Scovill and his older sons came to this tract and after clearing and planting sufficient ground and building one or more log houses returned to Connecticut and brought hither their wives and the rest of their families. They were not forgetful of the higher interests of life. The early pioneers built a log meeting house as soon as they possibly could, and on Nov. 8, 1792, a church, now the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, was organized. It was at that time and for many years afterward Congregational in its belief and practice. The meeting house was about eight miles from the Scovill farm, but the Scovills, Samuel and his sons, attended its services as often as possible. They had brought with them from New England Sabbath keeping and New England Puritan worship and practice, beginning their Sabbath at sundown Saturday evening. Samuel Scovill loved the Sabbath worship and he gathered his neighbors into private houses where most convenient for prayer and reading the Scriptures and sound, orthodox sermons from Sabbath to Sabbath. In this manner was the foundation laid of the Second Congregational Church at West Durham, which in 1861 became Presbyterian. It was organized May 7, 1816, eight years after the death of Samuel Scovill senior, but he may be considered as one of its founders. The family have nearly all been members of this church in the course of its century of life and influence as a church. It is a cause for regret that the losses sustained by death and emigration make it impossible to maintain public worship in this old meeting house which was built by the willing hands of the neighboring farmers so many years ago. But such

changes are inevitable and soon both church and meeting house will be memories only.

Samuel Scovill left a will, made the day before he died, which is on record in the court records at Catskill, N. Y. He left to each of his children legacies of money in differing amounts, and to his son Amasa the farm on which he, Amasa, was then living. To his sons Stephen, Jonathan, and William he left all the "messuage situated in Durham on which I now live with all the appurtenances and farming tools," on condition that they pay the money legacies within a year, or with interest thereon if delayed longer. To his eldest son Samuel Scovill he left no land, and it is probable that he gave him a farm in his lifetime, or that Samuel, Jr., was associated with his father in the first purchase. Provision was made for a room in the house for the unmarried daughters, Anna and Hannah, and he gave ten sheep to his wife Barsheba as a token of his affection for her. The daughters Ruth and Rhoda are also mentioned and son-in-law, Joshua Nowlen, is to be executor.

Children born at Haddam.

98. i. Samuel, born Aug. 9, 1770; married Rosanna Hubbard.
99. ii. Thomas, born April 20, 1772; married Experience Burr.
100. iii. Amasa, born June 7, 1774; married Rhoda Marsh.
101. iv. Ruth, born Feb. 23, 1776; married Bernard Alberta.
102. v. Rhoda, born Oct. 19, 1778; married Joshua Nowlen.
103. vi. Stephen, born Aug. 12, 1781; married Elizabeth Nowlen.
- vii. Anna, born May 12, 1783; she became a member of the church at West Durham Nov. 1, 1816; date of her death not found; never married.
104. viii. Jonathan, born Feb. 26, 1785; married Fannie Nowlen.
105. ix. William, born about 1787; married Dorcas Sperry.
106. x. Hannah, born about 1789; married Hezekiah Watkins.

38. HANNAH⁴ SCOVILL (*William³, William², John¹*), born April 11 or 15, 1739, at Haddam; died———; married May 14, 1761, Oliver Bailey, born June 25, 1738, at Haddam; died———; son of Ephraim and Deborah (Brainard) Bailey of Haddam.

Oliver Bailey was a farmer, and is supposed to have lived in Haddam all his life.

Children born at Haddam.

- i. Oliver, born March 22, 1762.
- ii. Keturah, born Oct. 4, 1763.
- iii. Thomas, born Feb. 11, 1765; married in 1788 Miss Smith.
- iv. Martha, born May 5, 1767; married in 1786 Richard Skinner (?).
- v. Hannah, born March 2, 1769.
- vi. Phœbe, born June 16, 1771.
- vii. Mary, born Oct. 10, 1773.
- viii. Scovil, born Sept. 24, 1775.
- ix. Timothy, born Nov. 24, 1777.
- x. David, born Oct. 20, 1779.
- xi. Ezra, born Aug. 10, 1781.
- xii. Prudence, born Oct. 17, 1784.

39. JOHN SCOVIL⁴ (*William³, William², John¹*), born Oct. 14, 1749, at Haddam; died Nov. 29, 1838, at Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.; married Jan. 2, 1777, at Haddam, Elizabeth Spencer, born Sept. 13, 1757, at Haddam; died June 1, 1822, at Leyden; daughter of Daniel, Jr., and Elizabeth (Clark) Spencer of Haddam.

John Scovil had such opportunities for early education as the town of Haddam then afforded. He became a farmer and was such through life.

He served as a private in Capt. Abram Tyler's Company, Col. Lay's Regiment, for 2 months from April, 1775; again in Capt. Charles Sears's Company, Col. Lay's Regiment, for 2 months from April, 1776; again in Capt. Cornelius Higgins's Company, Col. Douglas's Regiment, for 6 months from July 1, 1776;

again in Capt. John Smith's Company, Col.——'s Regiment, for 1 month from Aug., 1777; and finally in Capt. Samuel Brooks's Company, Col. Hill's Regiment, from Aug., 1778, for 2 months, a total of 13 months' service. On Sept. 20, 1832, he applied for a pension, being then aged 82 years. The application states that he was engaged in the battle of White Plains, and at the time of the application a resident of Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.

John Scovil and his wife were admitted to full communion in the First Church of Christ in Haddam in 1788 and were dismissed therefrom to Leyden in 1810.

On Feb. 8, 1809, John Scoville of Haddam bought of Joshua and Ruth Stow of Middletown, Connecticut, 10 acres in lot 94, and 52 acres in lot 124 in the town of Leyden, and on the same date the same Stow and wife conveyed to John Scoville, Timothy Scoville, and Thomas Scoville of Haddam 105 acres, part of lot 74 in Leyden. In 1810 John Scoville bought of Amos Miller and wife $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres more in Leyden. In 1820 he conveyed most of this land to his sons Timothy and Thomas, and this was probably his final disposition of his estate. He made no will.

Children born at Haddam.

- 106A. i. Martha, born April 4, 1777; married Asher Wetmore.
- 106B. ii. Elizabeth, born Feb. 24, 1779; married Dudley Northam.
- iii. Timothy, born June 19, 1781; removed to Leyden with his father in 1809; in 1855 conveyed to his brother John more than a hundred acres of land which his father had given him in Leyden. Timothy Scovil died May 29, 1871, at Leyden. He never married.

- iv. Thomas, born May 1, 1784; died Nov. 22, 1823, at Leyden. He was unmarried and left small legacies to his brothers and sisters, Betsey wife of Dudley Northam, of Champion, N. Y., Dolly wife of Abner Porter of Leyden, Alfred Scovil, John Scovil, and to the heirs of his sister Martha Wetmore, deceased, brother Timothy to be executor.
- v. Juliana, born Jan. 23, 1787; died April 28, 1873, at Leyden, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 106C. vi. Dorothy, born Aug., 1789; married Abner Porter.
- vii. Wealthy, born Jan., 1793; died Oct. 30, 1863, at Leyden; unmarried.
- viii. Clarissa, born about 1797; died July 4, 1880, at Leyden, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 106D. ix. Alfred, born about 1799; married Alvinah ——.
- x. John, born April 28, 1803; died Jan. 18, 1883, at Leyden, N. Y.; unmarried. He resided upon and worked the farm of his father with his unmarried brothers and sisters until but one sister survived. They then removed to a place on the west road in Leyden, living with a niece, Mrs. William Murrell, for the remainder of their lives. By his will \$500 was left for a monument, and \$3300 in trust for the family of his nephew, Thomas Wetmore, and the remainder of the estate to William Murrell and Cyrus Wetmore.

40. DOROTHY⁴ SCOVIL (*William³, William², John¹*), born July 14, 1755, in Haddam; died July 17, 1843, in Ohio; married at Haddam, Dec., 1779, John Parmalee, born Feb. 12, 1755, at Killingworth, Connecticut; died Feb. 11 or 14, 1828, at Sullivan, Ohio; son of Jeremiah and Temperance (Blatchley) Parmalee of Killingworth.

John Parmalee and Dorothy his wife were admitted members of the Second Church in Killingworth on June 25, 1780. They removed to Ohio with Jeremiah Parmalee.

Children.

- i. Lucinda, born Nov. 10, 1780; died July 25, 1862; married Dec. 4, 1800, Thomas Nichols, adopted son of Perez Rice of Wardsboro, Vt. He was known as Thomas Rice, and was born Sept. 23, 1779; died Jan. 2, 1857.
- ii. Sylvanus, born ———.
- iii. Asahel, born ———.
- iv. Dorothy, born ———.
- v. Asenath, born ———.
- vi. Roxana, born ———.

41. JOSEPH⁴ SCOVIL (*William³, William², John¹*), born March 31, 1757, at Haddam; died there March 1, 1839; married about 1780 at Haddam Sarah Spencer, born Jan. 12, 1760, at Haddam; died there Nov. 29, 1825; daughter of Daniel, Jr., and Elizabeth (Clark) Spencer of Haddam.

Joseph Scovil was a private in Capt. Ensign's Company of Col. Moseley's Regiment, arriving in camp on the Hudson River, July 7, 1778. His name also appears in the short term levies in the Seventh Connecticut Regiment, Col. Heman Swift's. He enlisted June 26, 1780, and was discharged Dec. 7, 1780. He was a pensioner, residing in Middlesex County, Connecticut, in 1832.

He joined the First Congregational Church at Haddam with his wife Sarah in September, 1787, and remained in its communion until his death. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1817 and again in 1823. His residence was in the Candlewood district, and he was a farmer.

Children born at Haddam.

107. i. Daniel, born June 23, 1782; married Sarah Burr.
 - ii. Fanny, born March 13, 1784; died April 15, 1805; unmarried.
108. iii. Sylvester, born Feb. 8, 1786; married Phœbe Burr.
109. iv. Hezekiah, born Jan. or July 29, 1788; married Hannah Burr.

42. JOSIAH⁴ SCOVIL (*John³, William², John¹*), born June 12, 1740, in Haddam; died Nov. 27, 1821, at Westfield, Mass.; married (date not found) Frances ———, who died at Haddam, March 2, 1806, aged 72 years.

Josiah Scovil assumed the responsibilities of manhood at an early age. From 1757 to Nov. 17, 1758, he served in Capt. Wetmore's Middletown Company of militia. From April 3 to Dec. 1, 1759, he was a private in the eighth company, Capt. Redfield's, of the Second Regiment, and from March 24 to Nov. 21, 1760, a private in the sixth company, Capt. Gaylord's, of the First Regiment. This was at the time of the French and Indian War. In April, 1775, he served 13 days in the Lexington alarm, and in the summer of 1776 he was a private in Capt. Cornelius Higgins's Company, the eighth, under Col. Douglas in the Fifth Battalion, and was present at the battle of Long Island and at White Plains.

Josiah Scovil's earmark for cattle was recorded Jan. 8, 1760: "a crop off the Right or off ear, two slits in the crop and a hole in the Left or near ear." This indicates that he was then keeping stock and running a farm. He lived in the district known as Turkey Hill, on the southern line of the town. Some of his land was in Saybrook (now Chester) but his house was in Haddam. He with his wife united with the First Church in Haddam in June, 1763, and they remained in its communion, she until her death in 1806 and he until his removal to Westfield, Mass., in 1807. In 1801 he conveyed his farm to his only surviving son, John Scovil. In Westfield he lived on the road from Morley's toll bridge to Northampton, owning a farm in common with his son-in-law, Josiah Lewis.

Children born at Haddam.

- 110. i. John, born April 19, 1758; married Mary Smith.
- 111. ii. Dorothy, born Sept. 3, 1760; married John Dickinson.
- iii. Rhoda, born June, 1763; died young.
- 112. iv. Rhoda, born Oct. 22, 1764; married Benjamin Bates.
- 113. v. Deborah, born March, 1767; married Richard Knowles.
- vi. (?) Susannah, born ———; married Aug. 29, 1796, at Chester, Connecticut, Lazarus Milbar of East Haddam.
- 114. vii. Tryphena, bapt. May, 1772; married Josiah Lewis.
- 115. viii. Josiah, bapt. April, 1774; married Lydia Shailer.

43. MICAH⁴ SCOVIL (*Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1730 in East Haddam; died about or after 1820, probably at Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y.; married at date not found Mary——.

He was the eldest son and of age when his father died in 1756. He had no advantages of education, and signed a deed with his mark at this time. May 13, 1757, he sold to Alexander Rollo for £34 a part of a home lot that had belonged to his "honored father, Edward Scovel, late of East Haddam, deceased, with a mation house standing on it."

The rolls of the Connecticut men who served in the French and Indian War show that in 1757 he belonged to the south (Capt. Cone's) militia company in Millington parish, and was detached for service, place not stated. In the next year he served from March 30 to Oct. 30, 1758, in the Second Regiment, Major Spencer's, and was corporal.

Soon after this he removed from East Haddam to Hartland, Connecticut, then a new settlement. He was one of those who petitioned Sept. 25, 1760, that Hartland might be given town privileges, and was one of twenty men then settled there. Mrs. Scovil was admitted to the Congregational church at Hart-

land June 12, 1779. All her children were baptized there Aug. 27, 1783, except Esther who was baptized Oct. 2, 1785.

Micah Scovil may have been the "Michael" Scovil who served in the Revolution from Hartland, but this is more likely to have been Micah, Jr. They lived near the Massachusetts line, and in the census of 1790 he or his son Micah was included in the town of Granville, Mass. About 1802 the whole family removed to Ontario County, N. Y., and afterwards to Trumbull County, Ohio.

Children born at East Haddam or Hartland.

116. i. Micah, born ———; married Hannah Meeker.
117. ii. Lydia, born ———; died Dec. 12, 1769, at Hartland.
118. iii. Abijah, born ——— 1764-5; married Mrs. Foster.
119. iv. Benjamin, born ———; married Temperance Spencer.
120. v. Rufus, born ———; married Roxy Norton.
121. vi. Edward, born ———; married Mary Budd.
122. vii. James, born ———; married Mary Harmon.
123. viii. Mary, born ———; married Nathan Allen.
124. ix. Esther, born about 1785; married Josiah Alger.
125. x. Enoch, born ———; married (1) Eunice Warren;
(2) Elizabeth Coburn.
126. xi. Lydia, born ———; married Timothy Blanchard.

44. BENJAMIN⁴ SCOVIL (*Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1735 at East Haddam; bapt. Nov. 16, 1735; date of death not found; name of wife not found.

He chose Elijah Ackley as his guardian in 1756 and must have been nearly of age at the time. He had no education and could not sign his name in 1764. A Benjamin Scovil, probably this one, served in the Second Regiment, Third Company, Major Joseph Spencer's, from April 12 to Oct. 30, 1759, and again from April 1 to Nov. 1, 1760. On April 5, 1764,

Benjamin Scovil of Salisbury, Connecticut, sold land near the meeting house in East Haddam, "being the whole of that tract owned by said Scovil." The records at Salisbury reveal nothing whatever about him. Benjamin Scovil may have lived in Canaan, Connecticut. The Benjamin Scovil who received a soldier's bounty from the town of Canaan in 1779 is probably this Benjamin.

Children.

- ? i. Deborah, born ———; married March 10, 1774,
Timothy Turner of Salisbury, Conn.
126. ii. Benjamin, born Nov. 5, 1763; married Eunice ———.

45. LYDIA⁴ SCOVIL (*Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1733 at East Haddam; date and place of death not found; married Sept. 13, 1764, at Millington, East Haddam, Samuel Banning, supposed to have been son of Samuel Banning of Lyme and East Hartland. The census of 1790 shows two Samuel Bannings, living in Litchfield County, Connecticut, either at Hartland or Canaan. One of them was certainly this Samuel.

46. LEMUEL⁴ SCOVELL (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1754 in Middletown, now Chatham, Connecticut; died at date and place not found; married July 8, 1777, at Chatham, Keziah Briggs; date of birth and death not found; probably daughter of Joshua Briggs of Chatham.

The proof that Lemuel was a son of Benjamin Scovell is found in distribution of Benjamin's estate; also in *Chatham Deeds* (vol. 8, page 86), wherein his father Benjamin and brother Nathan are mentioned.

Lemuel Scovell served in the Second Regiment, General Spencer's, First Company, Capt. Joseph Spencer's, as a private from May 10 to Dec. 17, 1775. He was drafted Aug. 24, 1777, and served with the

militia at Saratoga, in Col. Latimer's Regiment, Capt. Jones' Company; was discharged Oct. 30, 1777. A Lemuel Scovell (probably this Lemuel) engaged for the town of Roxbury in 1781 to serve three years on bounty. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*, vol. 13.

Lemuel Scovell lived in the part of Chatham which was annexed to East Haddam, lying south of Salmon River. On April 18, 1785, Lemuel Scovell and ten other men living in Chatham, south of Salmon River, petitioned the General Assembly to annex that part of Chatham to East Haddam, alleging the great distance to town meetings, the steepness and badness of the roads, the Salmon River unbridged and unfordable at some seasons, whereas they were near East Haddam, which was easy of access. The petition was granted, and the territory south of Salmon River was annexed to East Haddam. *Connecticut Archives, Towns and Lands*, Nos. 316, 317.

The census of 1790, which includes him in Chatham, shows that he had a family of five, probably three sons and two daughters. After 1790 he removed, but whither has not been discovered, and none of his descendants have been met with.

47. SALMA⁴ SCOVELL (*Benjamin*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1770 in Chatham; died Feb., 1804, at East Haddam; married Feb. 7, 1793, at East Haddam, Electa Spencer, born about 1777; died Oct. 30, 1819, at East Haddam.

Salma Scovell's parentage is proved in the same documents as that of his brother Lemuel Scovell. Salma Scovell lived in Chatham, and probably in that part of Chatham south of Salmon River which was annexed to East Haddam in 1785. He left an insolvent estate. Articles inventoried indicate that he may have been a carpenter by trade.

Children born at East Haddam.

127. i. Benjamin, born Oct. 24, 1793; married ———.
- ii. Tryphena, born Sept. 25, 1795; married Oct. 3, or Nov. 3, 1822, at East Haddam, Henry Dingwell of Chatham.
- iii. Electa Matilda, born July 25, 1797; married Joseph O. Post; resided at Hebron, Conn., in 1834.
- iv. Alvah or Alvin, born June 22, 1801; died June 4, 1876, at East Haddam; unmarried.
- v. Caroline (?), born Aug. 27, 1803; unmarried in 1834; then residing at East Haddam.

48. JERUSA⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1750 at Colchester; died in March, 1799, aged about 48 years and 8 months; married first March 17, 1774, Cary Leeds,* born about 1748–50 in Groton, Connecticut; died there Dec. 28, 1781; married second before Aug. 31, 1787, Mr. Wells, probably of Groton.

Cary Leeds was one of the garrison of Fort Griswold at Groton, when it was attacked by the British on Sept. 6, 1781. He escaped the massacre which followed the surrender of the brave defenders, although severely wounded, leaping from the wall and clearing the ditch. He took cold and fell into a fever of which he died. His name appears upon the bronze tablet erected to commemorate the defense of the fort and the fate of its brave defenders. His widow was left with five small children and no estate.

*The parentage of Cary Leeds is not certainly known. The Leeds family descend from John Leeds, a shipbuilder or sea captain, who came from Kent, England, as early as 1674 and settled at New London or Groton, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Cary Latham. On July 18, 1758, the real estate of John Leeds, situated at Groton, near the ferry lands, was distributed to the heirs of William Leeds, deceased, and to Thomas, Cary, and Elizabeth, brothers and only sister of William. As William Leeds died in 1753 and was then a grandfather, it is probably true that the John Leeds here mentioned was either the original John Leeds, the emigrant, or his son. The Cary Leeds here mentioned as son of John Leeds cannot, of course, be the Cary Leeds who married Jerusha Scovell, but may be his father.

It is a tradition in the family that she later went with her children to New Hampshire, and that her relatives in Connecticut, hearing of her need, went up there and brought her back, and that she died among them. This tradition may be incorrect.

Children born at Groton.

- i. Nathan, born Jan. 27, 1775; died 1832 at Andover, N. H.
- ii. Jerusha, born April 15, 1777.
- iii. Harry (Cary?), born Feb. 25, 1779.
- iv. Sarah Ann, born Oct. 6, 1780.
- v. Harriet, born May, 24, 1782.

49. ELIZABETH⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 11, 1752, in Lebanon, Connecticut; died there June 17, 1817; married April 29, 1773, at Colchester, Anderson Martin, born (date not found); died in Lebanon Dec. 8, 1821.

Anderson Martin was probably son of Thomas and Ann (Clark) Martin of Lebanon, although no record of his birth has been found there. Thomas Martin was son of Joseph and Mary (Fuller) Martin of Bristol, Rhode Island, and Lebanon, Connecticut, and grandson of John Martin of Malden, Swansea, and Bristol, who removed to Lebanon, and died there in 1717. If Anderson Martin was not son of Thomas and Ann Martin, he may have been another grandson of Joseph and Mary (Fuller) Martin.

Anderson Martin appears to have lived all his life in Lebanon, but very little can be discovered concerning him. He is said to have met death by his own hand.

Children born at Lebanon.

- i. Anderson, born about 1776; married Oct. 15, 1806, Damaris Stanton of Hancock, Mass. Children: John Milton, born at Hancock, Mass., and others born at Lebanon, 1807 to 1824. Anderson Martin, Jr., died at Lebanon Dec. 24, 1826, aged 50 years.

- ii. Elizabeth, born ———; living unmarried Aug. 16, 1822.
- iii. Harriet, born ———; married John Hutchins or Hutchinson, Jr.
- iv. Nathan Scovell, born April, 1791; died July 9, 1791, aged 3 months.

50. LUCY⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 22, 1755, at Lebanon; died there (?) Sept. 20, 1828; married about 1782 Samuel Church, born ———; died November, 1787, at Colchester; son of Samuel and Hannah (Rogers) Church of Colchester.

He is called Samuel Church 2d, the younger, and his father is called Samuel Church 2d, the elder, in the *Colchester Probate Records*. He left but a very small estate.

Children.

- i. Lucy, born about 1784.
- ii. Elizabeth, born about 1786.

51. NATHAN⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 8, 1758, in Colchester; died June 19, 1813, at Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pa.; married Dec. 11, 1783, Ruth Harris, born May 10, 1758, in Salem Society, Colchester; died about 1820 at Merryall, Wyalusing township, Pa.; daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Otis) Harris of Salem Society, Colchester.

Nathan Scovell was a private in the Colchester Company which responded to the Lexington alarm in April, 1775. He also served as a private in Capt. Levi Welles' Company of Gen. Spencer's Regiment from May 18 to Dec. 17, 1775.

He removed to Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., about 1787, and was living there in 1790. After that he removed to Wyalusing, Pa., not far from the place where his brother, Moses Scovell, had settled.

Children.

- i. Cary, born Jan. 13, 1785; died May 13, 1788.
- 128. ii. Harris, born June 7, 1787; married Elizabeth Burr.
- 129. iii. Nathan, born June 5, 1789; married Hannah Black.

52. SOLOMON⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan*³, *Benjamin*,² *John*¹), born Sept. 16, 1759, at Colchester; died there Dec. 1, 1832; married Feb. 5, 1784, at Lebanon, Molly (or Mary) Dewey, born Oct. 5, 1761, at Lebanon; died Sept. 13, 1829, at Colchester; daughter of Solomon and Anna (Downer) Dewey of Lebanon (now Columbia), Connecticut.

He removed to Lebanon during the Revolutionary War, but returned to Colchester not long after his marriage, his father giving him a farm there. He was a soldier in Capt. Nathaniel Harris's Company, at New London, in 1777. He received a pension in 1832, and papers at the Pension Bureau state that he died Nov. 27, 1833. This may be the correct date of his death. He was a man of substantial worth and public spirit. He resided on a farm on the old New London road, Colchester, which he bequeathed to his daughter, Sarah Ann Tracy. He owned another farm, which he called the Ellery farm, which he bequeathed to his son, Amherst D. Scovell.

Children born at Colchester.

- 130. i. Mary, born Sept. 24, 1785; married Marvin Smith.
- 131. ii. Harriet, born Jan. 1, 1788; married Asa Northam.
- 132. iii. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 13, 1791; married (1) Daniel Foote; (2) Stephen Tracy.
- 133. iv. Amherst David, born Feb. 1, 1798; married Rebecca Cogswell.

53. MOSES⁴ SCOVELL (*Nathan*³, *Benjamin*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 6, 1762, at Colchester; died July 24, 1836, at Johnstown, Ohio; married May 5, 1785, Rachel Baker, born Nov. 15, 1761, in North Parish, New London (now Montville); died Sept. 11, 1854, at

Johnstown, Ohio; daughter of John and Rachel (Scovel) Baker of North Parish.

Moses Scovell probably left Connecticut before 1790, since his name does not occur in the census of that year. In 1796 his name appears among those taxed in Exeter township (previously Westmoreland, claimed and settled by Connecticut), Luzerne County, Pa. He was still in Luzerne County in 1807-8. Some years later he removed to Galena, O., and then to Johnstown, Licking County, O., where he died. In Ohio he was a local "squire," or justice of the peace. He was also executor of the estate of Dr. Oliver Bigelow, the founder of Hartford, O., who left property there and in Johnstown.

This family presents the only discovered instance of marriage between the lines of John (1) Scovell and Arthur (1) Scovell. Mrs. Moses Scovell's mother, Rachel Scovel, was a daughter of Arthur³ Scovel (*Arthur*², *Arthur*¹), of Colchester, Connecticut.

Before leaving Connecticut Moses Scovell enlisted in Capt. Sanford's Company of Col. Sherman's Eighth Regiment, and is said to have been present at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered; also to have driven artillery wagons under Capt. Carty, wagon master. His gravestone at Johnstown, O., is inscribed: "A soldier of '76."

Children.

134. i. David, born Jan. 18, 1788; married ———.
135. ii. Anderson, born about 1790; married Ann (Carney) McMuller.
136. iii. Hurlburt, born about 1792; married ———.

54. SARAH ANN⁴ SCOVEL (*Nathan*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born Oct. 23, 1770, at Colchester (or Lebanon); died April 1, 1835 (or 1838), at Columbia, Connecticut; married June 23, 1788, Paul Carpenter, born Oct. 6, 1768, at Tolland, Connecticut; died Sept.

11, 1823, in Lebanon North Parish (now Columbia); son of Dan and Abiah (Porter) Carpenter of Coventry, Tolland, and Columbia.

Names of children, if any, not discovered.

55. AMHERST⁴ SCOVEL (*Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 20, 1774, in Lebanon; died there March 22, 1854, "at ten minutes past 12 o'clock at night"; married Oct. 9, 1798, Sarah Little, born Dec. 29, 1777, in Lebanon, North Parish; died there July 25, 1853; daughter of Consider and Rebecca (Buckingham) Little of Lebanon, now Columbia, Connecticut.

Amherst Scovel lived all his life on his father's farm or in the near vicinity. He was an active, public-spirited man. He served in the State Militia, as all men of that period did, reaching the rank of captain, if not higher rank. He was much respected and trusted; held office of justice of the peace, 1820 to 1837. He was a Baptist.

Children born at Lebanon.

- i. Amherst, born May 9, 1800; drowned April 22, 1803, in the mill pond.
137. ii. Sarah, born March 29, 1802; married Clement Wakely.
138. iii. Elizabeth, born March 29, 1802; married Darius Kingsley.
139. iv. Charles Amherst, born March 23, 1804; married Harriet Safford.
140. v. Fannie Little, born March 22, 1806; married Elisha Hayward.
141. vi. Lydia Little, born Jan. 15, 1808; married Sanford Yeomans.
142. vii. Mary Ann, born Dec. 5, 1809; married Daniel Porter Sprague.
143. viii. Caroline, born Dec. 10, 1811; married Albert A. Von Puttkamer.
144. ix. John Buckingham, born June 16, 1814; married Ellen Potter.
- x. Dan Carpenter, born Oct. 16, 1816; died at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1842, unmarried.

56. SARAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Obadiah⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 9, 1752, at Waterbury; died there Oct. 1, 1776; married Dec. 5, 1771, Samuel Hickcox 3d, born June 9, 1749, at Waterbury; died there Sept. 9, 1778; son of Capt. and Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (Welton) Hickcox of Waterbury.

They lived at Waterbury. No children mentioned.

57. SELAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born June 20, 1757, at Waterbury; died July 22, 1822, at Plymouth, Connecticut; married April 29, 1784, Mary Roberts, born Dec. 31, 1761, at Waterbury; died April 27, 1827, at Plymouth; daughter of Abial and Martha (Hull) Roberts.

Selah Scovill lived in that part of Waterbury known as Northbury, now Plymouth and Thomaston. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Plymouth, as was his wife. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children born at Watertown-Plymouth.

- i. David, born Sept. 6, 1787; died near Vicksburg, Miss., about 1820, unmarried.
145. ii. Mark, born July 24, 1789; married Amelia Adams.
146. iii. Ebenezer Roberts, born Nov. 25, 1791; married Sarah Bassett.
- iv. A daughter, born Nov. 20, 1794; died soon.
147. v. Lois, born Dec. 22, 1795; married Willis Morse.
148. vi. Martha, born Feb. 8, 1798; married Nehemiah Peck.
149. vii. Lemuel, born Dec. 9, 1800; married (1) Maria Atkins; (2) Eleanor Reese.
150. viii. Marylinda, born Jan. 17, 1803; married John Atkins.

58. AMASA⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 22, 1758, in Waterbury; died March 30, 1844, at Vienna, Ohio; married (date not found) Esther Merrill, born April 1, 1764, at Waterbury; died March 30, 1843, at Vienna, Ohio; daughter of Caleb and Susannah (Tompkins) Merrill.

Amasa Scovill lived in Middlebury parish, from which he removed in 1810 to Vienna. He was a fifer in the Revolutionary War and a pensioner. He was at New York at the evacuation by the British in 1783. He lost the toes of one foot by frost while in the army. By trade he was a millwright; a Presbyterian, and in politics a Whig. His wife was known as a superior housekeeper.

Children born at Waterbury.

- 151. i. Joel, born Sept. 16, 1783; married Lydia Manville.
- 152. ii. Asahel, born Feb. 8, 1785; married Olive Griffen.
- 153. iii. Roswell, born Jan. 28, 1787; married (1) Hepsibath Sharpe; (2) Sarah Gregory; (3) Sarah Thorpe.
- 154. iv. Ansel, born Aug. 17, 1790; married Louisiana Scovill.
- 155. v. Sarah, born Sept. 19, 1793; married Obadiah Wheeler.
- 156. vi. Merrill, born May 30, 1797; married Marinda Wheeler.
- vii. Esther Almira, born Nov. 30, 1804; married Christopher Lee. She died at Poland, O.
- viii. Rachel Elvira, born Dec. 25, 1806; married (1) Richard Lowry; (2) James Scott. She was living at Vienna, O., in 1860.

59. SELDEN⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 6, 1761, at Waterbury; died Feb. 5, 1822, at Vienna, Ohio; married Nov. 30, 1784, at Waterbury, Mehitable Blakeslee, born July 29, 1765, at Waterbury; died July, 1805, at Vienna; daughter of Reuben and Rhoda (Griswold) Blakeslee.

Selden Scovill was a resident of Watertown in 1793 and of Waterbury in 1797. He removed to Vienna about 1810.

Children.

- 157. i. Susanna, born July 15, 1786; married Chauncey Hickcox.
- 158. ii. Sarah, born Nov. 9, 1788; married Jehiel Perkins.
- 159. iii. Selden, born July 18, 1791; married Harriet Truesdell.
- iv. Louisiana, born Dec. 9, 1792; married Ansel Scovill.

160. v. Reuben Blakeslee, born June 11, 1795; married Mary Ann Wheeler.
vi. Leverett, born March 31, 1799; killed July 17, 1807, at Vienna, by a tree falling on him.

60. SARAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 7, 1766, at Waterbury; died —— at ——; married Thelas Hotchkiss, born May 19, 1764, at Cheshire, Connecticut; died ——; son of Joseph and Hannah (Atwater) Hotchkiss.

Thelas and Sarah Hotchkiss were living at Harpersfield, N. Y., in 1831-3, and perhaps removed to Harpersfield, Ohio.

Child.

- i. Molly, born Feb. 1, 1789; married April 27, 1809, Newton Morris, born April 27, 1785, son of Major and Elizabeth (Hine) Morris. Newton Morris and wife were residents in Waterbury until about 1830, when they went west, perhaps to Harpersfield, O. Children: Merrit Noyes, Henry Newton, Isaac Amos, Sarah Ann, Edwin, Eunice Atwater, Harriet, and Jane Eliza.

61. DANIEL⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born May 30, 1768, at Waterbury; died Aug. 31, 1839, at Vienna, O.; married (date not found) Melicent Scott, born March 21, 1766, at Waterbury; died May 15, 1846, at Vienna, O.; daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Porter) Scott.

Daniel Scovill removed to Vienna, after March, 1821, with all his family, excepting Ransom Scovill, who remained at Watertown, Connecticut.

Children born at Waterbury.

161. i. Ransom, born Sept. 7, 1792; married (1) Mary Andrews; (2) Harriet Andrews; (3) Julia Ransom; (4) Cynthia Hotchkiss.

- 162. ii. Stephen, born Feb. 8, 1794; married Esther Adams.
- iii. Molly, born Dec. 3, 1796; married at Waterbury Feb. 1, 1816, Clement Nichols, son of Elijah and Hannah (Skeels) Nichols of Watertown, Connecticut.
- iv. Sarah Maria, born Nov. 23, 1802; married James Truesdell; she died Feb. 20, 1858.
- 163. v. Enoch, born July 3, 1804; married (1) Sarah Lewis; (2) Electa Tyler.
- 164. vi. Leonard, born ———; married Emily Bradley.
- vii. Melicent, born Sept. 23, 1812; married Reuben Langley; she died Sept., 1853.

62. OBADIAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 4, 1769, at Waterbury; died Sept. 27, 1851, at Vienna, Ohio; married March 30, 1790, at Waterbury, Melicent Nichols, born Sept. 23, 1767, at Waterbury; died there Aug. 7, 1806; married second about Jan. 1, 1807, Mrs. Philomela (Way) Glazier, who died at Vienna, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1846, aged 68 years.

Obadiah Scovill removed from Waterbury to Vienna, about 1809.

Children, born at Waterbury and Vienna.

- 165. i. Asa, born Dec. 6, 1790; married Lucy Row.
- ii. Miranda, born Dec. 14, 1792; married Daniel P. Hayden; died May 31, 1828, at Vienna, O.
- 166. iii. Joseph, born Sept. 3, 1794; married Lucy Munson.
- 167. iv. Hannah, born Oct. 13, 1796; married Julius Morris.
- v. Benjamin Nichols, born June 11, 1799; married Lorena Wheeler; he died Jan. 14, 1855, at Vienna, O.
- vi. Emma, born March 5, 1802; married Roswell Lowry; one child, Emma.
- vii. Alma, born March 5, 1802; married Martin Way; she died Sept. 15, 1846.
- 168. viii. Marcus, born Jan. 16, 1804; married Ann Todd.
- 169. ix. Melicent, born July 27, 1806; married William Hickcox.
- 170. x. Malvina, born Nov. 22, 1807; married Julius Truesdell.
- 171. xi. Burritt, born April 3, 1810; married (1) Clarissa Perkins; (2) Emma Eckmond.
- 172. xii. Philomela, born Oct. 11, 1811; married Lemuel Perkins.

173. xiii. Smith, born Jan. 22, 1815; married (1) Rachel Bartholomew; (2) Julia A. Clark.
174. xiv. Samuel, born July 5, 1817; married Mary Cratchley.
175. xv. John Way, born Sept. 25, 1820; married Hannah Truesdell.

63. MOLLY⁵ SCOVILL (*Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 13, 1776, at Waterbury; died at date and place unknown; married Wait Wooster, born Oct. 28, 1764, at Waterbury; died at date and place unknown; son of Wait and Phœbe (Warner) Wooster of Waterbury.

No further information discovered concerning them.

64. REUBEN⁵ SCOVILL (*John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 2, 1765, at Waterbury; died at Burton, Ohio, "at the age of eighty-eight"; married first a woman whose name has not been found; married second, June 17, 1801, at Watertown, Connecticut, Mabel Andrus, daughter of Abraham and Mabel (——) Andrus of Watertown.

But few traces of Reuben Scovill can be found. On the day of his second marriage Abraham Andrus deeded to him his house lot and farm of thirty-three acres on condition that Reuben would support him and his wife Mabel. Reuben Scovill does not appear to have owned any land previous to this. On Oct. 19, 1812, he was still residing in Watertown, but the date of his removal to Ohio has not been found.

Children.

- i. Mary, born in 1793; died Nov. 25, 1806, aged 13 years.
- ii. A child, born in 1802; died May, 1802, aged 2 months.
176. iii. George Willis, born in 1804; married Rosamund Eastman.

177. iv. John Benham, born in 1807; married Eunice Ann Crampton.
v. Marshall, born ———.
vi. William, born ———.
vii. Charles, born ———; died in California.
viii. A daughter, born ———; married Mr. Hickcox and died in Illinois.

65. JOHN⁵ SCOVILL (*John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 12, 1770, at Waterbury; died Oct. 10, 1830, place not found. It is not known whether he married. No record of it or of a family has been found.

On Feb. 13, 1802, Joseph Doolittle sold to John Scovill of Albany a rood of land, dwelling house and blacksmith shop in the southwest part of Watertown, and on April 7, 1808, John Scovill, still of Albany, sold the same property to David M. Bradley. Reuben Scovill was a witness to this deed and for this reason we think John of Albany was his brother. He may be the John Scovill who was paymaster of John T. Van Dalfen's Regiment in 1808, ensign and lieutenant in 1809-10, and reported moved away in 1811. See vol. 3 of the *Council of Appointment, State of New York*.

66. JOSEPH⁵ SCOVILL (*John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born about 1778 to 1780; date of death unknown, but it was about 1820 to 1823; married Oct. 10, 1813, Caroline Preston, born Feb. 27, 1788, at Woodbury, Connecticut; died there Sept. 30, 1838; daughter of Nathan and Concurrence (Prindle) Preston of Woodbury.

It is not certain that this Joseph Scovill was the son of John (25) Scovill and Anne Barnes, but it seems impossible to place him elsewhere. A Joseph Scovill, probably this one, was made a member of the Congregational Society of Watertown in 1801. About 1820

he removed to New York City, and probably died there. In 1823 Mrs. Caroline Scovill, probably then a widow, conveyed land in Woodbury. She was then a resident of New York, but returned to Woodbury.

Only child, born at Woodbury.

178. i. Joseph Alfred, born Jan. 30, 1815; married Caroline Schaub.

67. TIMOTHY⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 28, 1762, at Waterbury; died Jan., 1844, in that part of Derby now Seymour; married first (date not found), Antha Crane, born Feb. 4, 1767, in Ripton parish, Stratford, now Huntington; died July, 1819, at Oxford, Connecticut, daughter of Seth and Dorcas (Sherwood) Crane; married second Dec. 3, 1820, at Derby, Mrs. Experience (Curtiss) Botsford, widow of Ezra Botsford, born Dec. 25, 1768, at New Bedford, Mass.; died Dec. 31, 1852, at Seymour.

Timothy Scovill, Jr., was a stone and brick mason. He lived in the southwestern part of Waterbury, known as Gunntown, and later at Oxford. After his second marriage he lived at Great Hill parish, Derby, now Seymour. He was an Episcopalian.

Children, order unknown.

- i. Perry, born about 1790; died May 30, 1808; buried at Gunntown.
179. ii. Leveret, born about 1794; married (1) Lucinda Botsford; (2) Betsey Durand.
- iii. David, born about 1796; died April, 1820, at Oxford, from a fall.
- iv. Betsey, born ———.
- v. Lucinda, born ———.
- vi. Jay, born ———; died by accident.
180. vii. Laura, born ———; married Isaac Smith.
181. viii. Bennet, born Dec. 20, 1808; married Lucinda Sperry.

68. NOAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 27, 1765, at Waterbury; died there Aug. 30,

1821; married (date not found) 1783, Abigail Gunn, born July 8, 1765; died Oct. 3, 1839; daughter of Enos and Abigail (Candee) Gunn of Waterbury.

Noah Scovill lived in the southwestern part of Waterbury, known as Gunntown.

Children born at Waterbury.

182. i. Barzillai, born Feb. 4, 1784; married Araminta Wheeler.
183. ii. Aaron, born Oct. 10, 1785; married Eunice Twitchell.
- iii. Enos, born April 2, 1788; died 1799.
- iv. Maria, born July 8, 1790; died July 26, 1790.
- v. Bill Harry, born May 9, 1794; died March 27, 1804.
- vi. Elias, born June 23, 1798; died 1801.
- vii. Hannah Tomlinson, born Nov. 12, 1801; died Jan. 24, 1870; unmarried.
- viii. Harriet, born May 5, 1804; died Jan. 4, 1885, unmarried.

69. HANNAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 23, 1770; died in Ohio; married March 17, 1793, at Waterbury, Obed Gibbs, born Sept. 16, 1772, at Litchfield, Conn.; died in Ohio; son of Eliakim and Ruth (Hall) Gibbs.

Obed and Hannah Gibbs removed to Carlisle, Ohio.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. David, born Aug. 26, 1794; married Nancy Pritchard.
- ii. Ransom, born Aug. 16, 1796.
- iii. Sarah, born Sept. 22, 1798; married Merritt Clark.

70. SYLVIA⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 28, 1773, at Waterbury; died there Sept., 1838; married (date not found) at Waterbury, Isaiah Pritchard, born March 30, 1755, at Waterbury; died there 1833; son of George and Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Pritchard of Waterbury.

Their homestead was on the Pearl Lake Road, near Pritchard's pond.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Olive, born ———; married Marshall Smith; residence Union City, Connecticut.
- ii. Bennet, born ———; married (1) Amy Wilmot; (2) Laura Russell.
- iii. Sherman, born ———; died unmarried.
- iv. Lucina, born ———; married Jan. 30, 1837, Garry Atkins.
- v. Spencer, born Feb. 19, 1807; married Mary E. Wilmot.
- vi. Emily, born July 19, 1813; married George H. Roberts; residence Platts Mills, Connecticut.

71. DANIEL⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 6, 1775, at Waterbury; died Oct. 3, 1833, at Waterbury; married there Dec. 25, 1816, Laura Alma Munson, born June 6, 1786, at Waterbury; died Nov. 1, 1855; daughter of Elisha and Mabel (Humiston) Munson of Columbia Society, Waterbury, now the town of Prospect.

Daniel Scovill owned a large farm on which he lived. Mrs. Scovill married second Mr. Thornton and lived between Waterbury and Prospect.

Children born at Waterbury.

184. i. Melissa E., born Oct. 22, 1817; married William C. Sizer.
- ii. Luzerne, born Sept. 3, 1819; died Oct. 16, 1885; lived at East Farms, Waterbury; unmarried.
- iii. Lucius Daniel, born Oct. 2, 1821; a carpenter; died Sept. 5, 1887, at Waterbury; unmarried.
- iv. George Nelson, born Oct. 9, 1827; married Mary Jane Morse; he died at Waterbury, Jan. 5, 1875; previously resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: Eldora, born Nov. 4, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; died March 16, 1866. Emogene, born Dec. 4, 1867, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; died Jan. 30, 1871.

72. DAVID KILLUM⁵ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 5, 1780, at Waterbury; died there May 25, 1811; married (date not found) Chloe Smith, born about 1782; died (date not found); daughter of Gad and Elizabeth (Bradley) Smith of Waterbury.

No biographical details have been discovered.

Children.

185. i. Nancy, born Aug. 8, 1801; married Joseph E. Chatfield.
186. ii. Sarah, born Jan. 25, 1803; married Joel B. Foote.
187. iii. David, born ———; married ——— Barnes.
188. iv. Jemima Porter, born April 22, 1807; married William Wooding.

73. JAMES⁵ SCOVIL (*James*,⁴ *William*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born March 19, 1764, at Waterbury; died there Nov. 26, 1825; married Nov. 16, 1788, at Waterbury, Alathea Lamson, born Jan. 16, 1766, at Woodbury; died Jan. 1, 1846, at Waterbury; daughter of Mitchel and Thankful (King) Lamson of Woodbury.

When after the Revolution his father removed with his family to New Brunswick, James Scovil was the only one of the children who remained here. He was a prominent citizen of the town, a large land holder, acted as trial justice and was always known as Esquire Scovil.

During the war of 1812 he established, in company with others, a woolen factory on East Main Street. When peace was declared, and the markets again open to foreign goods, domestic manufactures could not compete with the foreign, and the owners of the factory retired from business with considerable loss. He inherited the homestead with land on the east end of the Green in Waterbury, and here he lived and had his shop, a store for general merchandise, near his house. He was a man of fine appearance and much dignity of manner. For many years he was warden of St. John's Church, Waterbury, where a tablet to his memory has been placed. For the inscription, see the sketch of his father, the Reverend James Scovil, near the end.

The above account has been taken from Dr. Henry Bronson's *History of Waterbury*. Dr. Bronson also says that Mrs. Scovil was a woman of superior character and endowments.

Children born at Waterbury.

189. i. James Mitchel Lamson, born Sept. 4, 1789; married Sarah Ann Merriman, widow of Thomas Morton.
190. ii. Elizabeth, born May 2 or 12, 1792; married John Buckingham.
191. iii. Sarah Hannah, born March 25, 1794; married Aaron Hitchcock.
192. iv. William Henry, born July 27, 1796; married (1) Eunice Ruth Davies; (2) Rebecca Hopkins Smith.
193. v. Edward, born Dec. 31, 1798; married Harriet Clark.
194. vi. Amy Maria, born Feb. 9, 1801; died April 30, 1804.
194. vii. Caroline, born July 4, 1803; married William Preston.
195. viii. Alathea Maria, born Aug. 14, 1805; married Joel Hinman.
196. ix. Mary Thankful, born July 23, 1808; married Jacob L. Clarke.
- x. Stella Ann, born May 9 or 19, 1811; died Sept. 12, 1815.

MITCHEL LAMSON.

Mitchel Lamson was born Dec. 3, 1742, at Woodbury, and died there Sept. 14, 1807. He married at Woodbury, Feb. 20, 1765, Thankful King, born May 7, 1742, at Great Barrington (?), Mass.; daughter of Moses and Hester (Noble) King. Being left an orphan at nine years of age, she was brought up by an uncle in Woodbury, either Benjamin or Eldad.

Mitchel Lamson by his will dated Feb. 4, 1806, proved at Woodbury, Sept. 21, 1807, bequeathed to his wife Thankful one half the house and furniture to be hers forever; also the use and improvement of one third of the real estate for life, except the store and pork house, the executor to pay her \$50 annually. Son King William to have \$500 and Alathea Scovill \$200 over and above what they have already received. The remainder to son Nathaniel, who is made executor.

Children born at Woodbury.

- i. Alathea, born Jan. 16, 1766; married James Scovill.
- ii. Elizabeth, born ———; died June 14, 1791, in 19th year.
- iii. Nathaniel, born ———; married Mary Adams.
- iv. King William, born ———; married Sarah Clark.

Nathaniel² Lamson (*Mitchel*¹), married Mary Adams of Litchfield, Connecticut.

Children.

- i. Amanda, born May 23, 1803; married Henry Van Vorhies of Peekskill, N. Y.
- ii. Nathaniel, born 1805; married Amanda Isaacs of Ridgefield, Connecticut.
- iii. Andrew Adams, born 1809; married ——— Myers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- iv. Caroline Mary, born ———; died Aug. 28, 1810 or 1819, aged 20 months.
- v. Cornelia, born ———; married Joseph McArdle.
- vi. Henry, born ———; married in Georgia.
- vii. James Mitchel, born ———; married at Shandakin, N. Y.
- viii. Elizabeth, born ———; died unmarried.

King William² Lamson (*Mitchel*¹), born ——— in Woodbury; died in Berwick, Pa.; married before 1808 Sarah, daughter of Sherman Clark of Washington, Connecticut.

King William Lamson (he afterward wrote his name William King Lamson) lived at Waterbury until 1820, when he removed to Berwick, Pa.

Children.

- i. John King, born about 1808; died Aug. 14, 1830, at Waterbury, aged 22 years.
- ii. Peter Sherman, born 1813; died Sept. 11, 1813, at Waterbury, aged eight months and twenty-one days.
- iii. Nathaniel, born ———; died in Cleveland, O., about 1860; married Miss Pinney, but she died before him and left no children.
- iv. Marcia, born ———; married Rev. William Preston, who married second Caroline Scovill.
- v. Mary, born ———; married Edwin McMasters Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln.
- vi. Caroline, born ———; married Mr. Holmes.

74. WILLIAM⁵ SCOVIL (*James*,⁴ *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born May 29, 1766, at Waterbury; died April 27, 1851, at St. John, New Brunswick; married first 1807, Elizabeth Byles, bapt. May 10, 1767, at New London, died 1808, aged 41; daughter of Rev. Mather and Rebecca (Walter) Byles (Mr. Byles was a graduate of Harvard, 1751, pastor at New London, 1757-1769, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, 1789-

1814, grandson of Rev. Cotton Mather of Boston); married second July 4, 1814, Anne Davies, born about 1773 in Monmouthshire, England; died 1858; daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Cecil) Davies of Monmouthshire and Kingston, N. B.

William Scovil served his government in the Commissary Department and had a government pension as a retired officer during the later years of his life. He left a considerable estate.

Only child.

197. i. William, born May 12, 1816; married Sophia Gilbert.

75. HANNAH⁵ SCOVIL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born about 1769 at Waterbury; died Jan. 12, 1846; married (date not found) Daniel Micheau, born on Staten Island, N. Y., about 1761; died about 1818.

Daniel Micheau was judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Brunswick, and resided at Hampton. In the church at Kingston there is a tablet to Mrs. Micheau, bearing the following inscription:—

In Memory of
Hannah

Relict of the late Daniel Micheau Esq. of Hampton, and daughter of the Rev. James Scovil, first rector of Kingston.

A widow indeed, trusting in God, she departed this life in peace, the 12th of January 1846 in the 78th year of her age.

The work of righteousness shall be peace. Isaiah 32:17.

Children.

- i. Amy, born about 1797; died 1818.
- ii. Mary, born about 1800; died 1886; married James Keator. She had two sons, John Micheau Keator and George E. S. Keator. James Keator was born about 1805 and died in 1880.

76. ELIAS⁵ SCOVIL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 2, 1771, at Waterbury; died Feb. 10, 1841, at Kingston, New Brunswick; married Aug. 11,

1805, Eliza Scovil, born Aug. 4, 1783, at Watertown, Connecticut; died Dec. 18, 1869, at Kingston; daughter of William and Sarah (Brown) Scovil of Watertown.

Elias Scovil seems to have excelled in his studies, but in his young days to have been extremely diffident. In the year 1800 it was decided that he should take holy orders and become a missionary under the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. When Bishop Inglis of Nova Scotia proposed to send young Scovil to take charge of the parish of Maugerville, the people acknowledged him to be a most worthy young man, but alleged that he was too diffident and modest. The Bishop asked if they would have an impudent fellow? They said, "No," but wished their missionary might have some share of confidence in his own talents. The Bishop rejoined that diffidence was usually a mark of merit and that time would cure Mr. Scovil if he had too much of it.

Elias Scovil was ordained a deacon in the Church of England on September 20, 1801, and went immediately to Fredericton. He was spoken of as a worthy and excellent young man and was much liked. After his ordination as priest he returned to Kingston to assist his father.

The report of the Society for 1803 says: "The Rev. James Scovil has been disabled from doing any duty for a year past by a severe attack of the dropsy, since when his health has been gradually declining without any hopes of recovery. His son has taken charge of the mission and of the adjoining parishes."

In the Journal of the Society for 1808 there is a notice of the death of the Rev. James Scovil. It says: "He was a very old missionary of the Society, having been employed in their service nearly fifty years. His son has earnestly requested the Society to appoint him to the mission, with which they have the more readily

complied as the Bishop of Nova Scotia had recommended it soon after he was made assistant, and his character and conduct since justly entitle him to this mark of the Society's appreciation and favour." Two of the outlying parishes of which he had charge he could visit only once a year, so extensive was his mission.

In October, 1818, Mr. Scovil had a severe attack of typhoid fever and though he was able to return to his duties on Christmas Day, his constitution never fully recovered from its effects.

In 1826 the Bishop of Nova Scotia wrote: "Kings County was blessed in its early settlement with the zealous pastoral labours of the late Mr. Scovil, a most valuable and primitive missionary, who planted the Church around him deeply and firmly."

There are many appreciative notices of the work of the Rev. Elias Scovil scattered through the various ecclesiastical records of the province.

In the vestry room of Trinity Church, Kingston, is a tablet with the inscription:—

In Memory.
of
The Revd Elias Scovil
who as a Missionary of
The Ven. Society
P. G. F. ministered during
38 years in this parish;
From 1803 as assistant
To His Father
The Revd James Scovil,
At whose death in 1808
He succeeded as Rector
and having discharged the
Pastoral Office with fidelity
He died Feb. 10th 1841 in the
70th year of his age and
the 40th of
his ministry.

Children born at Kingston.

- i. Susannah, born Oct. 2, 1806; died Aug. 1, 1816.
198. ii. William Elias, born March 6, 1810; married Frances Lee.
- iii. Hannah Sarah, born Aug. 29, 1814; died Oct. 27, 1861, of typhoid fever contracted while nursing the poor. "A most charming and lovable woman, deeply beloved by her own family and fell a victim to her own high standard of duty."
199. iv. Samuel James, born Aug. 8, 1816; married Mary Eliza Robinson.
- v. Susanna Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1818; died Aug. 1, 1819.
200. vi. Susanna Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1823; married Martin Hunter Peters.

77. SAMUEL⁵ SCOVILL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born about 1773 in Waterbury; died Dec. 31, 1856, at Cambridge, New Brunswick; married first (date not found) Deborah Gilbert, daughter or granddaughter of Col. Thomas Gilbert of Freetown, Mass.; married second (date not found) Mary Smith.

Mr. Scovill was judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the owner of Scovill's Landing on St. John's River near Gagetown, N. B. No children.

78. DANIEL⁵ SCOVILL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born about 1776 at Waterbury; died May 30, 1861, at St. John, New Brunswick; married first (date not found) Amelia Brannah; married second (date not found) Hannah Wiggin, born 1786; died Aug. 19, 1839, at Waterbury.

After his father removed to Kingston, Daniel Scovill remained at St. John. He was a merchant. No children.

79. SARAH⁵ SCOVILL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born about 1778 at Waterbury; died Dec. 31, 1846, at St. John, New Brunswick; married (date not found) Dr. Cushi Hathaway.

They resided at St. John. No children.

80. EDWARD GEORGE NICHOLS⁵ SCOVILL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 2, 1781, at Waterbury; died July 10 or 23, 1840, at Springfield, Kings County, New Brunswick; married (date not found) Mary Lucretia Bates, born (date not found); died Feb., 1828, at Springfield; daughter of Walter and Frances (Lyon) Bates of Kingston.

Mr. Scovill resided at Springfield. He was a farmer, a member of the Church of England, and a Tory or Conservative in politics.

Children born at Springfield.

- i. James, born May 12, 1809; died Feb. 24, 1833, while a medical student in New York City.
201. ii. William Henry, born July 12, 1811; married Ann Elizabeth Lee.
- iii. Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1813; died 1902, unmarried.
202. iv. Susannah, born Nov. 3, 1816; married Edward L. Thorne.
203. v. Frances Bates, born March 10, 1820; married Edward Simonds.
204. vi. Walter Bates, born Nov. 2, 1823; married Charlotte A. Hewlett.
205. vii. Mary Lucretia, born Feb. 12, 1828; married James Woodford Smith.

81. HENRY AUGUSTUS⁵ SCOVILL (*James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 30, 1783, at Waterbury; died Aug. 31, 1872, at Shediac, New Brunswick; married (date not found) Mary Cunningham, born 1787; died 1864.

Henry A. Scovill was a farmer and resided at Springfield, N. B. He was also a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county. He removed to Shediac a few years before he died.

Children.

- i. George Nichols, born May 21, 1814; died Nov. 16, 1814.
206. ii. James John Micheau, born July 23, 1815; married Charlotte A. Greenslade.

- iii. Mary Ann, born Dec. 29, 1816; died Oct. 27, 1855, unmarried.
- iv. Amy Ann, born Oct. 1, 1818; died unmarried.
- 207. v. Eliza, born Feb. 23, 1820; married A. C. Evanson.
- 208. vi. Richard C., born Jan. 15, 1822; married Pamela C. Smith.
- 209. vii. Sarah, born Sept. 1, 1824; married Horatio Smith.
- 210. viii. Amelia Brannah, born July 19, 1827; married William K. Crawford.
- 211. ix. Henry Augustus, born Jan. 2, 1830; married Theresa Adelaide Smith.

82. ANNA⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born May 13, 1759, at Waterbury; died (date not found); married first before Aug. 15, 1780, Ezekiel Sanford, son of Daniel and Thankful (Tolles) Sanford of Waterbury; born Nov. 25, 1757, at Waterbury; died March 5, 1794, at Northbury, now Plymouth; married second before 1806 Luke Lattin of Plymouth, later of Newtown, Connecticut.

Ezekiel Sanford was a Revolutionary soldier, his family receiving supplies in 1778-9.

Only child.

- i. Daniel, born (date not found); living at Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1807.

83. URI⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 28, 1765, at Waterbury; died about 1848 in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada; married first Oct., 1784, Melicent Southmayd, born March 7, 1769, at Watertown; died Oct. 21, 1796, at Litchfield; daughter of Samuel and Dorcas (Skinner) Southmayd; married second in Canada a woman whose name has not been found.

The census of 1790 shows Uri Scovill living at Watertown, Connecticut. It is possible that change of town boundaries, and not removal, brought him into the town of Litchfield, as Mrs. Melicent Scovill was buried in the old cemetery at Watertown. Soon

after her death he appears to have removed, perhaps to Ohio. The children of Melicent Scovill hired lands on the Ohio River near Marietta from their grandfather, Samuel Southmayd, and in 1812 all the heirs were residing at Zanesville, Ohio.

About 1833 Uri Scovill purchased land in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, where he resided and probably married again.

Children born at Watertown and Litchfield.

- 212. i. Voadicia, born Aug. 15, 1785; married Daniel Penfield.
- ii. Chester, born and died in 1787.
- iii. Southmayd, born May, 1789; went to Nashville, Tenn.; was in Zanesville, O., or near there, in 1812.
- 213. iv. Sarah, born about 1791; married (1) John Hotchkiss; (2) Judge Freeman.
- v. Ruth, born about 1793; living in 1812.
- 214. vi. George Chester, born Oct. 1, 1795; married Hannah Knowlton.

By second wife.

- vii. Edwin, born ———.
- viii. Lydia, born ———; married David Penfield of Oswego or Syracuse, N. Y. (?).
- ix. Martha, born ———.

84. WILLIAM⁵ SCOVILL (*Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born ——— at ———; died 1808 at Baltimore, Md.; married about 1783 Sarah Fenn, born April 19, 1764, at Plymouth, Connecticut; died Dec. 16, 1853, at Litchfield, Connecticut; daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Scott) Fenn.

Mr. Scovill was called "Jr." to distinguish him from William, son of Lieut. William Scovill. He resided at Watertown, Connecticut, until 1789 when he removed to Northfield parish, Litchfield, Connecticut, where he made his home till about 1806, when he moved to North East, N. Y., where his youngest child was born. He was a bridge builder and he and his son Samuel were engaged in bridge building at

Baltimore where both died of a fever in 1808. After his death Mrs. Scovill returned with her children to Litchfield. Her will, dated May 3, 1845, gives her residence as "Lawrence, Mercer Co., N. J., but late of Watertown," but the estate was settled at Watertown in 1854.

Children.

- 215. i. Chauncey, born Oct. 25, 1784; married Harriet Holly.
- ii. Samuel, born ——— 1786; died ——— 1808, at Baltimore; unmarried.
- iii. William, born ——— 1790; died Sept. 11, 1798, at Watertown.
- iv. Sarah, born ——— 1796; died Sept. 9, 1798, at Watertown.
- 216. v. William, born ——— 1798; married Emeline Marsh.
- 217. vi. Sally, born March 22, 1801; married (1) Gilbert Van Hoesen; (2) Jesse Hubbard.
- 218. vii. Albert, born Aug. 26, 1804; married Catherine Maria Smith.
- 219. viii. Maria, born Aug. 26, 1806; married Jacob Lockwood.

85. ELEAZER⁵ SCOVILL (*Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born about 1769 in New Cheshire, Wallingford, Connecticut; died Sept. 27, or Oct. 6, 1831, at Montpelier, Vt.; married Jan. 1, 1806, at Plymouth, Connecticut, Abigail Langdon, born Jan. 18, 1780, at Farmington, Connecticut; died Aug. 5, 1865, at Castleton, Vt.; daughter of Capt. Joseph and Ruth (Hooker) Langdon of Farmington.

Eleazer Scovill settled in Plymouth at the time of his marriage or shortly before, and continued there until about 1812 or 1814 when he removed to Berlin, Vt. Later he was a resident of Montpelier. He is called Capt. Eleazer Scovill. Mrs. Scovill was admitted to the Congregational church at Plymouth, Sept. 7, 1806. She married second after 1837 as his second wife Simon Babbit, born June 2, 1776, at Dartmouth, Mass., a resident of Barnard and Bethel, Vt., where he died in 1864.

Children.

220. i. Joseph Langdon, born about 1807; married Elizabeth Maria Davis.
221. ii. James Bidwell, born April 17, 1810; married (1) Harriet H. Washburn; (2) Mary Foster.
222. iii. Juliana, born Feb. 10, 1811; married Orrin Pitkin.
iv. Samuel, born ———; died in 1829.
223. v. Amon, born Oct. 10, 1816; married Harriet A. Whipple.
224. vi. Emily Atkins, born May 13, 1823; married John D. Goodwin.

86. JULIANA⁵ SCOVILL (*Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born about 1771 in New Cheshire parish, Wallingford; died Jan. 19, 1853, in Litchfield; married Nov. 19, 1793, at Plymouth, William Crosby, born 1762 at Litchfield, died Nov. 25, 1845, at Litchfield; son of Thomas Crosby.

They lived in the parish of Northfield, a part of Watertown that was annexed to Litchfield, and Mrs. Crosby was buried there. Mrs. Crosby was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Only child born at Plymouth.

- i. Amanda, born Jan. 29, 1795; married Noah Guernsey and had one child, Egbert Guernsey, who was a physician at Litchfield.

87. PHILO⁵ SCOVILL (*Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not found); died (date unknown); married (date and place unknown) Cyrene Cleveland, born Oct. 4, 1794, at Bristol or Harwinton, Connecticut; died in Indiana; daughter of Samuel Rich and Sabra (Davis) Cleveland.

In 1815 they were living at Watertown, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Philo L., born ———; in 1879 he was superintendent of the Rand, McNally Company at Chicago.
- ii. Calista, born ———.
- iii. Sabra Maria, born ———.
- iv. Marinus, born ———.

- v. Charlotte Cyrene, born ———.
- vi. William Philander, born ———.
- 225. vii. Byron Cleveland, born ———; married Amelia E. Jordan.

88. SAMUEL BROWN⁵ SCOVILL (*William⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 11, 1786, at Watertown; died there Jan. 8, 1866; married Feb. 27, 1811, Ruth Hooker Langdon, born Nov. 20, 1791, at Farmington; died Dec. 8, 1849, at Watertown; daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Hooker) Langdon of Farmington.

Samuel B. Scovill resided at Watertown, Connecticut.

Children.

- 226. i. Sarah Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1812; married Milo Hoadley.
- 227. ii. Mary Langdon, born Oct. 26, 1817; married (1) Josiah Dayton; (2) George Atwood.
- 228. iii. William, born Dec. 20, 1821; married (1) Harriet L. Judd; (2) Sarah B. Bronson.

89. SELAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 4, 1776, at Waterbury (Westbury parish); died at Watertown Sept. 5, 1847; married Jan. 1, 1802, at Watertown, Sabra Foote, born March 11, 1781, at Watertown; died there April 12, 1854; daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Peck) Foote.

Selah Scovill lived on the Capt. Foote farm. He and his son Hubert built a new house about 1834 and kept a tavern there about twenty years. He was a member of Christ Church, Watertown.

Children born at Watertown.

- 229. i. Hubert, born Nov. 9, 1802; married Eliza Porter.
- ii. Edward Augustus, born March 27, 1810; died Dec. 26, 1810.
- 230. iii. Sarah L., born March 24, 1813; married William H. Marshall.

90. ASENATH⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 26, 1779, at Watertown; died Feb. 25, 1842, at Paris, N. Y.; married Dec. 1, 1799, at Watertown, Henry Allyn, born Aug. 11, 1775, at Berlin, Connecticut; died April 26, 1819, at Steubenville, Ohio; son of Capt. John and Ruth (Burnham) Allyn.

Mr. Allyn removed to Coventry, N. Y., in 1803, at that time a wilderness. He was justice of the peace and a leading man of Coventry. He was wealthy and he and his wife were unusually social and active. They were Episcopalians, and held services in their house, in which the missionary clergy and Bishop Hobart were annual guests. There is no Episcopal church at Coventry now, and probably the church at Bainbridge, which was a part of Coventry, owes its existence to these services. The old home is still standing. Mr. Allyn went to Steubenville, Ohio, on business, having a large sum of money to buy goods and land. He died suddenly and it was many weeks before the news reached his family. The money and lands were not recovered.

Children.

- i. William Grannis, born 1800; married Jerusha Briggs; residence Utica, N. Y.
- ii. Ruth Amelia, born Dec. 24, 1802; married Isaac Lucius Morse. She died Dec. 11, 1888, at Richmond, Ind.
- iii. Julia Lydia, born Dec. 26, 1803; married Isaac Welton; residence New Hartford and Utica, N. Y.
- iv. Cornelia, born ——— 1806; died April 17, 1829, unmarried.
- v. Eliza Ann, born Nov. 22, 1809; married Charles Powers; no children.
- vi. Asenath, born Dec. 26, 1811; married Charles Colgrove; residence Clinton, N. Y.
- vii. Henry Scovill, born Feb. 9, 1814; married Elizabeth Burke; died at Whitesboro, N. Y.
- viii. Mary Jane, born June 5, 1817; married Francis D. Grosvenor. She died Oct. 16, 1864, at Utica, N. Y.

91. ISAAC⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius*,⁴ *William*,³ *John*², *John*¹), born March 4, 1781, at Watertown; died Dec. 15, 1861, at Paris, N. Y.; married March 30, 1832, at Paris, N. Y., Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss, born June 27, 1808, at Denamora, South America; died June 1, 1886, at New Hartford, N. Y.; widow of Rev. Henry Hotchkiss of the eastern shore of Maryland and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Van Horn) Murrow of Denamora and New York City.

Isaac Scovill was a merchant at Paris or New Hartford, N. Y.

Only child.

231. i. James Van Horn, born July 29, 1834; married Annie Dewhurst.

92. SEABURY⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 26, 1784, at Watertown; died Aug. 5, 1877, at Paris, N. Y.; married June 6, 1828, at Sauquoit, N. Y., Abby Safford, born April 7, 1805, in Connecticut; died April 24, 1892, at Paris, N. Y.; daughter of Thomas and Eunice Safford.

Children born at Paris, N. Y.

232. i. Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1829; married Frederick Partree.

233. ii. William, born Jan. 6, 1834; married Lois Porter.

234. iii. Frederick, born Oct. 5, 1838; married Katherine Whitmore.

93. STEPHEN⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born June 26, 1786, at Watertown; died June 14, 1863, near Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada; married about 1810 in Canada Sarah Holmes, born in Columbia County, N. Y.; died in Canada.

Mr. Scovill settled near Lake Eloida, near Athens, Leeds County, Ontario. His grandson, Frederick Scoville, is living on the old homestead near Athens. The descendants decline to have their names in the present volume, hence the facts given here are few.

Children born near Athens, Ontario.

- i. Seabury, born ———; married and had at least one son, Frederick Scoville.
- ii. and iii. Two daughters. Laura Barlow, Lyn, Ontario, Canada, is a descendant of Stephen⁵ Scovill.

94. EDWARD⁵ SCOVILL (*Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 16, 1791, at Watertown, Connecticut; died June 7, 1845, at Paris, N. Y.; married July 2, 1818, at Paris, N. Y., Mary Strong, born Aug. 11, 1789, at Watertown; died March 27, 1886, at Batavia, N. Y.; daughter of Capt. John and Hepsibath (Roberts) Strong.

Edward Scovill was a farmer at Paris, N. Y. He was also justice of the peace many years and a very prominent man in the affairs of Oneida County. Mrs. Scovill's father, Capt. John Strong, was in the Revolution, son of Bela Strong.

Children born at Paris, N. Y.

- i. Francis Seabury, born Nov. 3, 1819; died Oct. 30, 1845, at Paris, N. Y.; unmarried. He was a clerk at Utica.
- ii. John Henry Hobart, born Aug. 1, 1822; died Oct. 21, 1888, at Auburn, N. Y.; unmarried.
235. iii. Isaac Leroy, born April 28, 1825; married Harriette S. Pierce.
- iv. Edward Alfred, born Feb. 11, 1829; died Jan. 4, 1845, at Paris, N. Y.; unmarried. He was a law student at time of his death.
236. v. Mary Lucella, born Dec. 30, 1832; married Royal T. Howard.

95. MARTHA⁵ SCOVILL (*Edward⁴, Edward³, John², John¹*), born about 1771 at Waterbury; died Nov. 2, 1793, at Watertown; married Nov. 5, 1791, at Watertown Ethel Porter, born 1765; died March 2, 1797; son of Thomas and Mehitabel (Hine) Porter, of Waterbury.

Ethel Porter bequeathed one hundred dollars to the Episcopal Society of Watertown to purchase a bell for the Society. After doing duty for many years at Watertown, this bell now hangs in the steeple of Zion Church, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. He also directed that his son, Edward Ethel Porter, should have a college education, but not be entered too young, and that the farm, including the timber on it, should be kept entire until his son became of age.

Only child born at Watertown.

- i. Edward Ethel, born Oct. 21, 1793; married Dec. 26, 1814, Nancy Merriam of Watertown.

96. RUTH⁵ SCOVILL (*Edward⁴, Edward³, John², John¹*), born March 8, 1773, at Waterbury; died Jan. 15, 1859, at Waterbury; married April 5, 1791, Major Caleb Hickcox, born Oct. 18, 1766, in Waterbury; died March 9, 1813, at Watertown; son of Daniel and Sibyl (Bartholomew) Hickcox of Waterbury.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Belinda, born Oct. 19, 1791; married Oct. 26, 1817, David M. Hard.
- ii. Edward Scovill, born May 11, 1794; married March 4, 1819, Anna Merriman.
- iii. Albert, born June 21, 1796; died May 2, 1812.
- iv. Martha Sarah, born May 23, 1799; married Dec. 24, 1818, Alanson Warner.
- v. Emmeline, born April 19, 1802; married Oct. 26, 1823, David Buckingham.
- vi. Ruth A., born March 12, 1804; married Oct. 27, 1822, Lucius B. Bradley.
- vii. Bennett Norton, born Oct. 9, 1806; married April 30, 1832, Harriet M. Gibbs.
- viii. Caroline J., born Sept. 6, 1809; married Bennet Peck.
- ix. Cornelia J., born Sept. 6, 1809; died Feb. 8, 1832; unmarried.

97. SARAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Edward⁴, Edward³, John², John¹*), born about 1776 at Waterbury; died Jan. 28, 1798, at Watertown; married Dec., 1796, Dr. Stephen Porter, born 1769 at Waterbury; died at Binghamton, N. Y.; son of Capt. Thomas and Mehitabel (Hine) Porter of Waterbury. Dr. Stephen Porter married second Lydia Manville, born April 8, 1782; died ———. Resided at Watertown and Binghamton, N. Y.

Children born at Watertown.

- i. and ii. Twin daughters, born ———; died Dec. 30 and 31, 1797.
- ii. Sarah, born ———.
- iii. Ethel Henry, born ———.
- iv. Eliza, born June 29, 1805; married Hubert Scovill.

98. SAMUEL⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 9, 1770, at Haddam; died February, 1854, near Manorkill, Schoharie County, N. Y.; married about 1795 probably in Haddam, Rosanna Hubbard, bapt. Sept., 1774, at Haddam; died April, 1823, near Manorkill, N. Y.; daughter of Daniel and Eunice (Clark) Hubbard of Haddam.

How the Scovills emigrated to Durham, N. Y., has been told in the biography of Samuel, Sr. Samuel Scovill, Jr., probably returned to Haddam after the first clearings had been made and the log houses built, and brought back his bride in the person of Rosanna Hubbard, who does not appear to have been nearly related to Benjamin Hubbard and family who settled at Durham about the same time from Haddam or vicinity.

Samuel Scovill, Jr., and his wife were members of the First Congregational (now Presbyterian) Church of Durham, N. Y., and were dismissed with others to form the Second Church at West Durham at its organization in 1816. They continued members of this church during life.

Samuel Scovill was a farmer. Owing to the loss of the record when the house of Cyrus Scovill was burned, it is impossible to give the dates of the children's births or to determine the correct order.

Children born at Durham, N. Y.

- 237. i. Samuel, born ———; married Sophia Hurlburt.
- ii. Rosanna, born ———.
- 238. iii. Cyrus, born July 25, 1804; married Clarissa Wolcott.
- 239. iv. Matthew Hubbard, born March 7 or 9, 1810; married first Abigail Newman; second Harriet Susan Newman.
- 240. v. Mary Anne, born March 6, 1812; married Newell Day.
- vi. Sibyl, born ———.
- vii. Eunice, born ———; probably one of the older children; admitted to the West Durham church Jan. 6, 1822; she became insane and died in a public institution. She was never married but her child Loren Sexton was baptized Sept. 7, 1828.
- 241. viii. Achsa, born ———; married Doeg Newman.
- ix. Darius Willard, bapt. May 11, 1817; probably died young.
- x. Ruth, born ———; she died unmarried at Oak Hill, town of Durham, N. Y.

99. THOMAS⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born April 20, 1772, at Haddam; died Sept. 27, 1855, at Conesville, Schoharie County, N. Y.; married about 1801 Experience Burr, born Sept. 9, 1777, at Killingworth; died Nov. 27, 1840, at Conesville, N. Y.; daughter of Samuel and Jerusha (Stevens) Burr.

Thomas Scovill removed to Durham, N. Y., at the same time when his father and older brother did, or soon after that. He lived on the same farm as they did or in the near vicinity all his life. His life was honest and quiet and he was never known to say a hard or unpleasant word in his family. He and his wife were members of the church at West Durham,

and he was strong in his religious belief. Politically he was a Whig. About two years before he died he became helpless, but never complained or murmured.

Children born at Durham, N. Y.

- 242. i. Linus, born Jan. 9, 1802; married Phœbe Osborn.
- 243. ii. Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1804; married Eleazer Hubbard.
- 244. iii. Hiram, born Nov. 20, 1806; married first Elizabeth Brand; second Teresa Wright.
- iv. Hannah, born June 29, 1809; died Oct. 16, 1897, unmarried.
- 245. v. Sylvester, born Aug. 16, 1811; married Diantha Moss.
- vi. David Thomas, born Jan. 25, 1816; died Sept. 25, 1817.
- vii. Julia, born Aug. 7, 1818; died March 22, 1896.

Neither Hannah nor Julia Scovill married. In their younger days they worked as spinners and weavers; they lived in the house with their brother Hiram in rooms given them by their father in his will. Both were members of the church at West Durham and did much for it. They helped the poor and were respected by all. They removed to Manorkill in their last days to be near their nephew, Enos Hubbard.

100. AMASA⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born June 7, 1774, at Haddam; died June, 1865, at Conesville, N. Y.; married about 1802 Rhoda Marsh, born March 14, 1776, at Litchfield; died Nov. 24, 1846, at Conesville, N. Y.; daughter of Elijah Marsh of Litchfield.

Amasa Scovill removed with his father and brothers to Durham, N. Y., and settled on the same tract of land. By his will of 1808 his father gave him the farm Amasa was then living on, situated close to the west slope of Steenburg mountain. He built at first a small log house and later a frame house, which is still in good condition. This farm has never been out of the family and is now occupied by Amasa's granddaughter, Mrs. Pearsall. Amasa Scovill's health was

good to the very end of his life, and he died a few days after reaching his ninety-first birthday.

Children born at Durham, N. Y.

- i. Sophia, born Jan. 18, 1803; died June 9, 1843; unmarried.
246. ii. Amy, born June 30, 1807; married Beri Wade.
247. iii. Sheldon, born Feb. 21, 1809; married Sarah Snyder.
248. iv. Russell, born Aug. 23, 1812; married Sarah Newman.
249. v. Elijah, born Sept. 12, 1813; married Melissa Wheeler.
250. vi. Joseph, born June 23, 1817; married Eliza Ann Chittenden.
251. vii. Emeline, born Aug. 3, 1821; married Manley Finch.

101. RUTH⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 23, 1776, at Haddam; died (time and place unknown); married (date not known) Bernard Alberta.

They were residents of Durham, N. Y., in 1810, as shown by the census of that year, and had at that time six children. They lived on the road from West Durham to Manorkill, where Leonard D. Brainerd now lives.

102. RHODA⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Oct. 19, 1778, at Haddam; died Dec. 24, 1847; married (date unknown) Joshua Nowlen, born ——— 1773; died Aug. 22, 1851, aged 78 years.

Joshua Nowlen was a farmer and lived nearest neighbor to the Scovill farms at Durham-Conesville.

Children.

- i. Ira, born ———.
- ii. Philo, born 1812; died April 25, 1843, in 31st year. Probably others.

103. STEPHEN⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 12, 1781, at Haddam; died after 1869 at West Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y.; married at Durham, N. Y., Elizabeth Nowlen, born July 31 or Aug. 1, 1790; died ——— at West Hurley,

N. Y.; twin sister of Fannie Nowlen, wife of Jonathan Scovill, and sister of Joshua Nowlen who married Rhoda Scovill.

Stephen Scovill removed from Haddam and settled at Durham, N. Y., at the time his father and brothers did, and in 1808 received part of his father's farm as has been related. He was a member of the First Church in Durham and in 1816 one of the original members of the West Durham church, as was his wife. He was prominent in church affairs, being frequently chosen a delegate to the Presbytery. He was a farmer for many years in Conesville and the house he built there is in good repair. In his old age he went to West Hurley to live with his daughter.

Children born at Durham, N. Y.

- i. Stephen Coleman, born May 15, 1822; died Jan. 24, 1844; unmarried. He was buried at West Durham.
- ii. Elizabeth, bapt. May 15, 1825; married Humphrey Jewell, and lived at West Hurley, N. Y. No children.
- iii. William Nowlen, bapt. Aug. 16, 1829; died at West Hurley, N. Y., December, 1909. He was unmarried and left a considerable property by will to the American Bible Society and to the Boards of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church.

104. JONATHAN⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 26, 1785, in Haddam; died Feb. 28, 1871, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; married (date unknown) Fannie Nowlen, born July 31 or Aug. 1, 1790; date of death not found.

Jonathan Scovill received a part of his father's original farm by will in 1808. Mr. Burton Wright now lives in the house that was Jonathan Scovill's, as has been related, on the road from West Durham to Manorkill. Jonathan Scovill was in old age a tall, spare man with very white hair, as were his brothers and near male relatives, according to the statement

of Elizur D. Newell of West Durham, who personally knew them. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church at West Durham.

Children born at Durham-Conesville.

- i. Mary, born ———; married Charles Bushnell; they lived at West Durham, and removed to West Hurley, N. Y., where both died. No children.
- ii. Elizabeth Ann, born about 1827; died July 14, 1843, in 17th year. Was buried at West Durham; unmarried.
- iii. DeWitt Clinton, born July 7, 1833, at Durham, N. Y.; died at Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., on his birthday, July 7, 1913, aged exactly eighty years. He married first Lilly Humphrey from whom he soon separated; second Lydia Norton; third Mrs. ——— (Steenberg) Finch, who survived him. He was a farmer for many years at West Hurley, N. Y., but when the land in that region was needed for the great New York water works, he sold his farm for that public work and bought another at Woodstock. No children.

105. WILLIAM⁵ SCOVIL (*Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about 1786 or 1787 at Haddam; died Dec. 26, 1833, aged 47, at New Haven; married (date not found) Dorcas Sperry, born at Bethany; died Sept. 16, 1857, aged 66 or 67, at New Haven. Gravestone at Westville states her death as Sept. 16, 1853.

William Scovil went to Durham, N. Y., with his father and brothers, but did not like it there, and before 1829 had come to New Haven. In 1829 William Scovil and wife Dorcas, then of New Haven, sold land in Durham. In New Haven he was a clothier or tailor. He was accidentally drowned. Buried at Westville. He left an insolvent estate.

Children born at Durham, N. Y.(?)

252. i. Sherman W., born about 1811; married Sarah Bradley.
- ii. Elizabeth J., born about 1817; died Feb. 1, 1837, at New Haven, Conn., aged 19.

- iii. Joseph, born about 1820; died at New Haven April 16, 1893, aged 73. He married but had no children.
- iv. William, born about 1822; died at New Haven May 6, 1866, aged 43 years, 8 months; unmarried. There may be some error in this statement, because there is a tradition that he married and had descendants. See the Unconnected Families in Chapter Four.
- v. Benjamin, born about 1824; died Aug. 9, 1845, at New Haven, aged 20 years and 10 months; unmarried.
- vi. Daniel, born ———; was in New Haven in 1852; went away and was never heard from.

106. HANNAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born about 1789 at Haddam; died March 9, 1861; married (date not found) Hezekiah Watkins.

Mr. Watkins was operator and owner of a line of stages from Catskill to Utica, N. Y. Descendants live in Oneonta and Cooperstown, N. Y., but information has not been furnished.

106A. MARTHA⁵ SCOVIL (*John*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born April 4, 1777, in Haddam; died April 7, 1823, at Leyden, N. Y.; married (date not found) Asher Wetmore, then of Leyden, N. Y., perhaps son of Samuel and Anne (Canfield) Wetmore, who were residents of Haddam in 1776; less probably son of Amos and Rachel (Parsons) Wetmore of Middletown and Whitestown, N. Y., born Dec. 10, 1774.

Asher Wetmore was a farmer at Leyden, where he died.

Children.

- i. Samuel, born ———; married ———; died April 10, 1853, at Leyden. Children: Thomas, Cyrus, and Sarah Anne who married William Murrell.
- ii. Cyrus, born ———; married ———. Children: Abner C. of Meriden, Conn.; Jane, who married Mr. Thornton of Boonville, N. Y.; Edwin T., living at Paris, Mo., in 1883; Oscar, who died before 1883, leaving a son Madison Wetmore of Boonville, N. Y. Cyrus Wetmore died April 29, 1831.

- iii. Abner C., born ———; died after 1883 leaving two children.
- iv. Martha, born ———; married David Allegro. Children: Eliza, who married Mr. Arnold, and Charlotte, who married Mr. Anderson. Both were living at Springfield, Mass., in 1883.
- v. Minerva, born about 1802; died March 30, 1846; married Jesse Nichols. Children: Martha, married Mr. Smith; Salvi B. (both living at Pittsford, N. Y., in 1883); Minerva, married Mr. Pease (living at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1883); Elizabeth married Elijah Hubbard of Leyden, N. Y.; Jesse, died before 1883, leaving two children, Jennie Nichols and George B. Nichols, both residing at Parsons, Kan., in 1883.

106B. ELIZABETH⁵ SCOVIL (*John⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 24, 1779, at Haddam; died May 16, 1846, probably at Champion, N. Y.; married Dudley Northam, born in Colchester or Haddam; died (date not found); son of Samuel and Sarah (Day) Northam of Colchester and Haddam, and probably also of Leyden, N. Y. Samuel Northam and Sarah Day, daughter of Abraham and Irene (Foot) Day, were married April 8, 1779, at Colchester.

In 1824 Dudley Northam and his wife Elizabeth were living at Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Children.

- i. William S., born ———; married ———. In 1883 his children were George H. Northam of Rome City, Ind.; Mary A. Cribbs and Ida M. Northam, both of Marion, Ind., and Addie L. Emerson of Kendalville, Ind.
- ii. Samuel Dudley, born ———; married ———. In 1883 his children were George B. Northam of Wolcottville, Ind.; Charles W. Northam of Coalsburgh, Ill.; Franklin N. Northam of Wolcottville, Ind.; Alonzo D. Northam of Ligonier, Ind.; John C. Fremont Northam of Chase, Mich.; Margaret K. Bellenger of Kalkaska, Mich.; William Northam, last heard from at Luther, Mich.; Samuel D. Northam of Kalkaska, Mich.
- iii. Mary Ann, born about 1811; died May 7, 1854; married Mr. Mix.

106C. DOROTHY⁵ SCOVIL (*John⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about Aug., 1789, at Haddam; died July 14, 1876; married March 15, 1809, at Haddam, Abner Porter, probably the Abner Porter born at Haddam May 3, 1755, son of Abner and Anne (——) Porter.

Abner Porter and wife Dorothy removed to Leyden, N. Y., probably in 1809, with Mrs. Porter's father and others from Haddam. Both were living at Leyden in 1824. No children.

106D. ALFRED⁵ SCOVIL (*John⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about 1799 at Haddam; died at Leyden, N. Y., July 18, 1855, aged 56 years; married about 1823 Alvinah ——, born June 8, 1805; died at Leyden Feb. 24, 1884.

Alfred Scovil removed from Haddam to Leyden in 1809 with his father and older brothers, and probably remained a resident of Leyden until his death. No children.

107. DANIEL⁵ SCOVIL (*Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born June 23, 1782, at Haddam; died there Dec. 10, 1814; married March 15, 1810, Sarah Burr, born Aug., 1785; died at Haddam, Feb. 27, 1815. They had no children.

108. SYLVESTER⁵ SCOVIL (*Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 8, 1786, at Haddam; died there April 26, 1850; married June 17, 1813, Phœbe Burr, born at Haddam, Oct. 23, 1794; died there Oct. 15, 1886; daughter of David and Joanna (Lane) Burr of Haddam.

Sylvester Scovil was a farmer.

Children born at Haddam.

- 253. i. William, born Aug. 10, 1814; married Phoebe Spencer.
- 254. ii. Atwood, born Sept. 2, 1816; married Esther M. Burr.
- iii. Esther, born March 17, 1819; died June 11, 1840.

255. iv. Sylvester, born Nov. 20, 1821; married Frances L. Bonfoey.
 v. Sarah, born Aug. 9, 1824; died May 3, 1855.
 vi. Phœbe, born Aug. 10, 1829; married Horace Andrew Bonfoey.
 vii. Cynthia, born Nov. 10, 1833; died March 10, 1860.

109. HEZEKIAH⁵ SCOVIL (*Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born July 29, 1788, at Haddam; died there Oct. 9, 1849; married June 13, 1811, at Haddam Hannah Burr, born ——— 1794 at Haddam; died there Feb. 24, 1859; daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Lydia (Bailey) Burr of Haddam.

Hezekiah Scovil was a man of enterprise and energy. From Eli Whitney of New Haven he learned the art of welding gun barrels, and in a shop near his home he carried on that business successfully until his death. He was prominent in town and church affairs, and represented Haddam in the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1845 and again in 1847. In politics he was a Democrat.

Children born at Haddam.

- 255A. i. Fannie, born Oct. 14, 1812; married John Porter.
 256. ii. Whitney, born Dec. 26, 1813; married Elizabeth Tyler.
 257. iii. Daniel, born Nov. 23, 1815; married (1) Tamsin E. Gladwin; (2) Esther J. Adams.
 iv. Elizabeth, born Nov. 16, 1817; died Jan. 15, 1840.
 258. v. Hezekiah, born Feb. 13, 1820; married Caroline A. Bonfoey.
 vi. Hannah, born May 15, 1822; married Christopher Tyler.
 vii. Cynthia, born March 7, 1824; died April 21, 1832.
 viii. Joseph, born Jan. 26, 1826; drowned June 7, 1830.
 ix. Josephine, born June 10, 1829; died Jan. 8, 1878, unmarried.
 x. Laura Louisa, born Oct. 3, 1835; died Oct. 1, 1838.

110. JOHN⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 19, 1758, at Haddam; died there Feb. 15, 1833; married Nov. 3, 1777, Mary Smith, born April 19, 1760, at Haddam; died after Feb. 22, 1822; daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Tyler) Smith of Haddam.

John Scovil lived on his father's farm in the southern part of Haddam, at Turkey Hill. Almost nothing more has been learned of him.

Children born at Haddam.

259. i. Philemon, born Dec. 17, 1778; married (1) Sarah Ely; (2) Mehitabel Prior.
260. ii. John, born April 2, 1781; married Elizabeth Ely Jones.
- iii. Sarah, born Jan. 12, 1784.
261. iv. Smith, born May 25, 1786; married Hannah Faltz.
- v. Wells, born April 15 or 18, 1789.
- vi. Dorothy, born Nov. 14, 1791.
- vii. Mary, born May 4, 1794; married Asa Higgins, born Feb. 12, 1792, at Haddam; son of Cornelius and Esther Higgins. They took a church letter from Haddam to Covington (Ky?) July 8, 1821.
- viii. Susannah, born Feb. 26, 1797; died June 1, 1813.
262. ix. Josiah, born Sept. 27, 1799; married (1) Sarah Bailey; (2) Elsie Johnson.
- x. Anna, born Dec. 27, 1802.

111. DOROTHY⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 3, 1760, at Haddam; died Nov. 13, 1815, at Russell, Mass.; married Nov., 1782, at Haddam, John Dickinson, born Dec. 21, 1737, at Haddam; died Nov. 5, 1830, at Russell, Mass.; son of Azariah, Jr., and Hepzibah (Spencer) Dickinson of Haddam.

Dorothy Scovil united with the First Church of Haddam in March, 1780. They lived in Turkey Hill district, near Prospect Hill, and they had removed to Russell, Mass., before June 8, 1809.

Children born at Haddam.

- i. Mary, born ———; died unmarried.
- ii. John, born April, 1786; married Hannah Sherman.
- iii. Dorothy, born ———; married Isaac Miller.
- iv. Hepzibah, born ———; married Lyman Bradley.
- v. Zachariah, born ———; married Rachel Hastings.
- vi. Rachel, born ———; married Benjamin Phillips.
- vii. Achsa, born ———; died unmarried.
- viii. Linus, born ———; married Juliette Palmer.

112. RHODA⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Oct. 22, 1764, at Haddam; died (date and place not found); married Oct. 21, 1790, at Haddam, Benjamin Bates, born Jan. 30, 1765, at Haddam; died at Leyden, N. Y.; son of Joseph and Ruth (Lewis) Bates of Haddam.

Benjamin Bates was the owner of 24 acres of land and a fishing place at Haddam which in 1806 he sold to his father-in-law, and removed to Feeding Hills, Mass. He spent his last days with his youngest daughter at Leyden, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Elon, born May 10, 1795; went west.
- ii. Nancy Belinda, born July 28, 1797; married Mr. Russell.
- iii. Roxana, born Jan. 8, 1799; married B. Wilson.
- iv. Rhoda Eliza, born Jan. 17, 1802; married Justin S. Granger; she died Dec. 9, 1891, at Feeding Hills, Mass. Had twelve children.
- v. Tryphena, born Dec. 10, 1803; married Moses Cleveland.
- vi. Benjamin Lewis, born June 27, 1805; went to Utica, N. Y.
- vii. A daughter, born June 27, 1805; died young.
- viii. Julia Anne, born Sept. 29, 1813; married Joseph Stimson; removed to Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.

113. DEBORAH⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born March, 1767, at Haddam; died there April 25, 1819, aged 52 years; married (date not found) Richard Knowles, Jr., of Haddam; son of Richard and Mary (Cone) Knowles.

Deborah was Mr. Knowles' second wife and they lived in the western part of Haddam.

Children.

- i. Alanson, born ———.
- ii. Richard, born ———.
- iii. Josiah, born ———.
- iv. Leveret, born ———.
- v. Bathsheba, born ———.
- vi. Laura, born about 1800; married James Gladwin, Jr., of Haddam and East Haddam. They removed to East Haddam about 1826 where she died in 1878 aged 78. Mr. Gladwin died in 1880 aged 82.

114. TRYPHENA⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born May, 1772, at Haddam; died, it is believed, at Westfield, Mass.; married (date not found) Josiah Lewis, born April 12, 1780, at Haddam; died at Westfield, Mass. (?); son of Augustus and Mary (Brainard) Lewis of Haddam.

Josiah Lewis and his wife removed to Westfield about 1803 to 1807 with her father, Josiah Scovil. They bought a farm there on the road from Morley's toll bridge to Northampton.

Child.

- i. Samuel Richardson Brainard, born about 1800 in Haddam or perhaps at Westfield; married Dec. 22, 1823, at Westfield, Flora Alderman of Chester. One child, Samuel Lewis.

115. JOSIAH⁵ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born March, 1774, at Haddam; died there probably in April or May, 1799; married Sept. 9, 1798, Lydia Shailer, bapt. Dec., 1775, at Haddam (date of death not found); daughter of Ezra and Jerusha (Brainard) Shailer of Tylerville in Haddam.

The probate records at Middletown show that the estate of Josiah Scovil of Haddam was inventoried May 15, 1799. A child is mentioned, but no trace of it later has been found. Josiah Scovil may have

been lost at sea. The date of his marriage is from the register of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, East Haddam. Mrs. Scovil is said to have married second Mr. Fairchild.

116. MICAH⁵ SCOVIL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1762 in East Haddam; died Sept., 1840, at or near Detroit, Mich., aged 77 years; married March 4, 1784, Hannah Meeker, born ———; died ——— at Richmond, N. Y.; daughter of Josiah and Hannah (——) Meeker of Durham and Hartland.

This Micah Scovil removed to Hartland from East Haddam in boyhood with his parents. He is also called Michael Scovil, and under this name served in a militia company from Hartland in 1781. Hannah, wife of Micah Scovil, Jr., was admitted to the church in Hartland, May 6, 1792. He was surveyor of highways in Hartland in 1783 and 1787, but this may refer to Micah, Sr. The house of the family is said to have been very near or just north of the Connecticut-Massachusetts line. Granville, Mass., is the next town on the north of the line, and the census of 1790 shows Micah Scovil with a family of four persons living at Granville, probably Micah, Jr. Micah Scovil sold his farm in Hartland on Dec. 5, 1800, and soon removed to Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y. From there about 1828 most of the family removed to Trumbull County, Ohio.

Children baptized at Hartland.

- i. Calvin, bapt. Nov. 7, 1791; died Nov. 8, 1791.
- ii. Nathan, bapt. Sept. 2, 1792.
263. iii. Luther, bapt. Sept. 2, 1792; married Lucy Allen.
- iv. Pina (?), bapt. Aug. 25, 1793.
- v. Homer, bapt. Sept. 11, 1796.
- vi. Ruel, bapt. Feb. 1, 1801; lived at Pontiac, Mich., and Rochester, N. Y.
- vii. Lydia, born ———.
- viii. Abijah, born ———.
- ix. Benjamin, born ———.

117. ABIJAH⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1764 at East Haddam; died July 4 or Aug. 4, 1827, at Greene, Monroe County, N. Y.; probably married first, but no record found; married second Oct. 28, 1818, at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Mrs. Rebecca (Hunt) Foster, widow of Isaac Foster and daughter of John and Rebecca (Paine) Hunt of Belchertown, Mass. She died at Aurora, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1854.

Abijah Scovill enlisted at Hartland, April 15, 1779, in Capt. Prior's Company of Col. Bradley's Regiment and served nine months as a private. On April 27, 1818, then aged 54 years, he applied for a pension and it was granted. He was then living at Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y. His widow, then a resident of Solon, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, applied for a pension on Aug. 25, 1853, aged 83 years. No children mentioned.

118. BENJAMIN⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*). Dates of birth and death not found; married Dec. 8, 1790, at Hartland, Temperance Spencer.

He sold his property at Hartland, Dec. 5, 1800, and probably went to Ontario County, N. Y., with the rest of the family and then to Ohio, but nothing has been learned as to his later history. No record of a family found.

119. RUFUS⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*). Dates of birth and death not found, but he died in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; married Roxy Norton, who died in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

It is supposed that he went to Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., with the rest of the family, and then to Ohio about 1828.

Children.

- i. Enoch, born ———.
- ii. Joel, born ———.
- iii. Washington, born ———.
- iv. Philetus, born ———.
- v. Chloe, born ———; married John Jeams or James.

120. EDWARD⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born (date not found); died about 1838 in Trumbull County, Ohio, married in Mercer County, Pa., Mary Budd. She married second Mr. Bacon of Cortland, Ohio.

Edward Scovill removed from Connecticut, probably to Mercer County, Pa., where he married. Later he removed to Trumbull County, Ohio. In 1838 he went to DeKalb County, Indiana, where he bought one hundred and fifty acres of land, intending to settle on it. He returned to Ohio to make preparations for the removal and died within three months. He was a self-made man, getting his education by studying nights, using hickory bark for light. He became a surveyor. It is said that he served two terms in Congress. Some of his descendants live in Warren, Ohio, and some in Wisconsin.

Children.

- 264.
- i. William, born ———; married Mary Wilson.
 - ii. James, born ———.
 - iii. Edward, born ———.
 - iv. Mary, born ———.
 - v. Elizabeth, born ———.
 - vi. Hannah, born ———.
 - vii. Lydia, born ———; married (1) Seymour Froat; (2) Mr. Hadsell. Children: William, Mary, and Henrietta Froat.
 - viii. Sarah, born ———; married Daniel Hull.
 - ix. Drusilla, born ———; died in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - x. Matilda, born ———.

121. JAMES⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹) (dates of birth and death not found); married probably in Ontario County, N. Y., Mary Harman.

He removed from New York state to Warren, Ohio. He is said to have raised a family of sixteen by day labor, but the names of all have not been found.

Children.

- i. James, born ———.
- ii. Benjamin, born ———.
- iii. Ira, born ———.
- iv. Arnold, born ———.
- v. Solomon, born ———.
- vi. Laura, born ———.
- vii. Lydia, born ———.
- viii. Mary, born ———.
- ix. Chloe, born ———.
- x. Eleanor, born ———.

122. MARY⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹) (dates of birth and death not found); married in New York state Nathan Allen.

They lived in New York state, where Mrs. Allen died. They were "well off."

Children.

- i. Asa.
- ii. Mary.

123. ESTHER⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), bapt. Oct. 2, 1785, at Hartland; died in Michigan; married Josiah Alger.

They settled on land near Detroit, Mich. They had ten children, but only the following names have been found:

Children.

- i. Josiah, born ———.
- ii. Benajah, born ———.
- iii. Lewis, born ———.
- iv. Alonzo, born ———.
- v. Samuel, born ———.
- vi. Mary, born ———.
- vii. Elizabeth, born ———.
- viii. Esther, born ———.

124. ENOCH⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*) (dates of birth and death not found); married first Eunice Warren who died in New York state; second Elizabeth Coburn.

Enoch Scovill removed from Hartland to Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., and from there after 1820 to Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Children.

- i. Eunice, born ———; married Robert Pettigrew; had thirteen children, three of whom were Cordelia, James, and Andrew.
265. ii. Michael, born ———; married Mary Hull.
266. iii. Edward, born Dec. 15, 1813; married Lydia Culp.
- iv. Albert, born ———; lived in eastern Illinois or Iowa.
- v. Mary, born ———; married Harrison Bacon; lived near Cortland, Ohio. Children: Enoch and Mary Bacon.
- vi. William, born ———.

125. LYDIA⁵ SCOVILL (*Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*) (dates of birth and death not found); married Timothy Blanchard.

Both died in New York state, probably in Ontario or Monroe County.

Children.

- i. Hyde, born ———.
- ii. Hiram, born ———.
- iii. Dorcas, born ———.

126. BENJAMIN⁵ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 5, 1763, probably at East Haddam, but perhaps at Salisbury; died May 6, 1826, at Galway, N. Y.; married March 3, 1785, at Salisbury, Eunice ———, born March 16, 1765; died Sept. 19, 1839, at Richmond, Huron County, Ohio. She married second Aug. 29, 1830, Elisha Freeman.

It is probable that this Benjamin Scovil is the one who, according to the census of 1790, was living in Litchfield County, having a family of five persons.

When but a little past fifteen years of age he enlisted Jan. 7, 1778 (another authority says Jan. 9, 1779), in Col. Heman Swift's Regiment and was in the companies of Capt. Steven Miles, Capt. Titus Watson, and Capt. S. Comstock and was discharged Nov. 2 or 3, 1783. Men named Benjamin Scovel received bounties in 1779 from the town of Canaan and from the town of Salisbury. One was probably this man and the other was his father, but it is possible that only one man is meant. On April 15, 1818, he applied for a pension and was then living at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y. The pension was allowed. The information here given is taken from the pension application, from published Revolutionary rolls, and from an old Bible record furnished by his great grandson, Charles C. Scovil of Shelbyville, Ill., in 1895. Benjamin Scovil is believed to have removed to Galway in or soon after 1791. His widow went to Ohio with her second husband.

Children.

- 267. i. William, born Jan. 15, 1786; married Azubah ———.
- ii. Deborah, born Sept. 1, 1787; married Oct. 2, 1802, Jonas Hobbs; she died 1829.
- iii. Jeremiah, born Aug. 19, 1789; died June 20, 1797.
- 268. iv. Benjamin, born May 8, 1791; married Rebecca Tourgee.
- v. Eunice, born Feb. 10, 1793; married May 20, 1810 ———; died April 25, 1847.
- vi. Hannah, born Nov. 2, 1795; married Aug., 1816, Stephen Carpenter.
- vii. Henry, born April 1, 1800; died Aug. 9, 1804.
- viii. Electa, born March 9, 1802; married Dec. 25, 1825, J. Harrison; died Dec. 30, 1825.

127. BENJAMIN⁵ SCOVIL (*Salma*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born Oct. 24, 1793, at East Haddam; died at date and place unknown; married ———.

In 1834 he was living at New London. This is proved by a deed (*East Haddam Records*, vol. 21, page 393) whereby Benjamin Scovil of New London and his brothers and sisters, whose names and residences are given, convey to Stephen M. Mitchell an acre of land partly in East Haddam, partly in Chatham, near Salmon River. This deed is dated Jan. 31, 1834.

Child.

269. i. Salma, born about 1817; married Almaria Holmes.

128. HARRIS⁵ SCOVEL (*Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 7, 1787, probably at Canaan, N. Y.; died Oct. 6, 1860, in New York City; married June 25, 1822, Elizabeth Burr, born April 19, 1803; died June 4, 1838; daughter of Olney and Joanna (Phipps) Burr.

Harris Scovel had a college education; then studied law and practiced in New York from 1816 to 1854. He is said to have been a judge. After his wife's death he lived with his son-in-law, Benjamin C. Leveridge, in East Broadway. He was buried at New Haven. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Personally he was a man of average size, light hair, blue eyes, and good health.

Children born at New York.

- i. Lucretia Fenn, born Nov. 13, 1823; married Benjamin C. Leveridge.
- ii. Mary Ann, born Sept. 7, 1825; died Aug. 20, 1826.
- iii. Howard, born about 1827; graduated from New York University in 1845; probably died unmarried.
- iv. Cornelia, born May 15, 1831; died Feb. 27, 1832.
- v. Elizabeth, born Aug. 30, 1834; married Dexter Howe.

129. NATHAN⁵ SCOVEL (*Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin¹, John²*), born June 5, 1789, probably at King's District, now Canaan, N. Y.; died at Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1874; married Jan. 8,

1816, Hannah Black, born Nov. 6, 1793, at Colchester, Connecticut; died 1855 at Burdette, N. Y.; daughter of Joseph and Alice (Welles) Black of Colchester, and Bradford County, Pa. Alice Welles was daughter of Lieut. James Welles of Colchester, who was killed at Wyoming, July 3, 1778, aged 46, by his wife Hannah Loomis.

Nathan Scovel received a medical education at the Albany Medical College and settled as a practicing physician at Merryall, Wyalusing township, Bradford County, Pa. He remained there until about 1822 and then removed to Hector, Schuyler County, N. Y., and lived on the shore of Lake Seneca, near Burdette. Late in life he went to Painted Post, where he died. He was a man of average height, blue eyes, dark hair, and robust health.

Children born at Wyalusing, Pa.

- 270. i. Harris, born Nov. 16, 1816; married Sarah Owen.
- 271. ii. Harriet, born Oct. 3, 1817; married Nelson Wickham.
- iii. Otis, born Jan. 12, 1819; died Aug. 14, 1822.
- 272. iv. Lydia, born Dec. 5, 1820; married David Slawson.
- 273. v. Aranthus Everts, born Oct. 26, 1822; married Arvilla Martin.

Children born at Burdette, N. Y.

- vi. Rachel, born May 16, 1825; married Peter Anthony.
- vii. Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1827; died Feb. 13, 1829.
- 274. viii. Nathan, born July 26, 1829; married Hannah Aller.
- 275. ix. Joseph, born Feb. 17, 1831; married ———.
- 276. x. Laura, born Oct. 28, 1832; married Henry Klepper.
- 277. xi. Mary, born June 21, 1834; married Samuel Stevens.

130. MARY⁵ SCOVELL (*Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Dec. 24, 1785, at Colchester; died (place and date not found); married March 31, 1803, at Colchester, Marvin Smith.

She was living in 1832.

Children.

- i. Harriet E., born ———.
- ii. Mary A., born ———.

131. HARRIET⁵ SCOVELL (*Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 1, 1788, at Colchester; died July 2, 1823, at Williamstown, Mass.; married April 20, 1817, at Colchester, Asa Northam.

Harriet Scovell was Asa Northam's third wife. She seems to have gone to Williamstown immediately after her marriage. Her children were living there in 1832. She died before her father, and is mentioned in his will.

Children born at Williamstown, Mass.

- i. Abigail Jane, born Nov. 4, 1818.
- ii. Samuel D., born June 4, 1821.
- iii. Solomon Scovell, born June 12, 1823; married May 26, 1850, Lucy Leonard Miller, sister of John Hamlin and lived at Westfield, Mass. *James Hamlin Genealogy*, page 511.

132. SARAH ANN⁵ SCOVELL (*Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 13, 1791, at Colchester; died ——— at ———; married first March 2, 1812, at Colchester, Daniel Foote, born Sept. 23, 1789, at Colchester; died Oct. 6, 1815, at Westfield, Mass., where he had settled. He was son of Stephen and Hannah (Waterman) Foote of Colchester. She married second Feb. 25, 1824, at Colchester, Stephen Tracy, born Sept. 13, 1790, at Franklin; died ——— at ———; son of Joshua and Sarah (Payne) Tracy.

Stephen Tracy was a blacksmith and lived at Franklin. Sarah Ann (Scovell) Foote was his second wife.

It would appear that after the death of her first husband Mrs. Foote returned to her father's house in Colchester. In his will dated Aug. 6, 1831, Solomon

Scovell leaves to his daughter Sarah Ann Tracy all his home farm in Colchester on the old New London road, and also legacies to each of her five children.

Children.

- i. Daniel William Henry Foote, born Aug. 31, 1813.
- ii. Sarah Ann, born Sept. 12, 1815, at Westfield, Mass.
- iii. Harriet Scovell Tracy, born June 1, 1825, at Norwich.
- iv. Eunice Eliza Tracy, born July 5, 1827, at Norwich.
- v. Caroline Elizabeth Tracy, born May 9, 1831, at Norwich.

133. AMHERST DAVID⁵ SCOVELL (*Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 1, 1798, probably in Colchester; died there July 31, 1837; married Jan. 10, 1825, Rebecca Coggeshall or Cogswell, born Feb. 18, 1787, at Coventry; died ——— at ———; perhaps daughter of Amos and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Cogswell of Coventry.

The will of Amherst D. Scovell of Colchester, dated April 1, 1837, is recorded at Colchester. He makes bequests to his son Henry Amherst Scovell; to his son Franklin Jackson Scovell he leaves his box of mathematical instruments, his Carolina cane marked J. C. C., and orders the executrix to purchase for him a gold watch equal in value to the one he had given to his son Henry. All the rest of his estate is given to his wife Rebecca, whom he makes executrix.

Children born at Colchester.

278. i. Henry Amherst, born April 5, 1826; married Jane E. Cope.
279. ii. Franklin Jackson, born Sept. 22, 1832; married Mary ———.

134. DAVID⁵ SCOVELL (*Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 18, 1788, at Lebanon (?); died Dec. 4, 1871, at Johnstown, Ohio; married ——— Clarissa ———, born May 22, 1789; died June 1, 1859, at Johnstown, Ohio.

David Scovell came to Johnstown, Ohio, with his father, and remained there all his life.

Children born at Johnstown, Ohio.

- i. Eliza Carpenter, born Sept. 2, 1811; married Gardner Crocker.
- ii. Lucy Church, born ———.
- iii. Sabra Jane, born ———.
- iv. Eunice Carpenter, born ———.
- v. Moses Nathan, born Oct. 26, 1823; died at Johnstown, Ohio, Mar. 15, 1880.
280. vi. Asa Baker, born about 1825; married three times.
- vii. Lydia, born March 8, 1826; died May 12, 1902; unmarried.
- viii. Israel Harding, born March 31, 1828; married ———; died May 30, 1906.

135. ANDERSON⁵ SCOVEL (*Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1788 to 1790 at Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Pa.; died there July, 1816; married about 1812 Mrs. Anne (Carney) McMuller, born Nov., 1787; died Jan. 31, 1869; daughter of Elijah (?) Carney.

Anderson Scovel resided at Exeter (Westmoreland), Pa. He was a private in the 45th Regiment, First Company, Capt. Joseph Camp's, on Nov. 15, 1814. He left a small estate. His widow married Stephen Harding and had children: James, Elijah C., Olive, Lilla, and Eveline. The survivor of these, Elijah C. Harding of Kingsley, Pa., 82 years old in 1911, furnished the information here given.

Children.

281. i. Rachel Baker, born Aug. 16, 1813; married Naaman Tingley.
282. ii. Mary Eve, born March 24, 1815; married Almon Tingley.
- iii. Almira, born 1817; died at Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 5, 1842; unmarried; buried at South Harford, Pa.

136. HURLBURT⁵ SCOVEL (*Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born about 1792 at Exeter township, Pa.; date and place of death not found. He was living at Granville, Ohio, in 1868 (*Old Northwest Quarterly*, vol. 8, page 315). Another source of information says he lived at Galena, Ohio. He married and had at least one son, but efforts to learn more about him have been unsuccessful.

Child.

- i. Chester, born ———; married ———.

137. SALLY⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 28, 1802, at Lebanon; died Feb. 4, 1842; married June 18, 1833, at Lebanon, Clement Wakely of Lamaster (Lancaster ?), N. Y.

It is said that they had no children.

138. ELIZABETH⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 29, 1802, at Lebanon; died ——— at ———; married Jan. 29, 1824, Darius Kingsley of Columbia.

Soon after their marriage Darius Kingsley and his wife removed to Lodi, Wisconsin.

Two of their sons served in Wisconsin regiments during the Civil War and lost their lives.

Children.

- i. Sarah, born Feb. 9, 1825.
- ii. Elizabeth, born March 31, 1827.
- iii. Mariana, born May 4, 1830.
- iv. Amherst Scovell, born Dec. 23, 1832.
- v. Porter Sprague, born March 5, 1835.
- vi. Emily, born Nov. 21, 1837.
- vii. Miranda, born Dec. 31, 1840.
- viii. George W., born Sept. 2, 1843.
- ix. Henry D., born Feb. 5, 1849.

139. CHARLES AMHERST⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 23, 1804, at

Lebanon (Columbia); died at Franklin, Jan. or June 1, 1867; married Aug. 27, 1828, Harriet Safford of Canterbury.

Charles Amherst Scovell lived at Franklin.

Children.

- i. A child who died very young.
- ii. Elizabeth A., born ———, 1831; married David Little and died at Columbia, May 30, 1851, aged 20 years.

140. FANNY LITTLE⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Mar. 22, 1806, at Lebanon or Columbia; died ——— at ———; married Oct. 10, 1827, Elisha Hayward of Lebanon, and Buffalo, N. Y., son of Deacon John and Eunice (Hutchinson) Hayward, born May 22, 1802, in Lebanon.

Children.

- i. A daughter born ———; married J. C. Elliott.
- ii. George, born ———.

141. LYDIA LITTLE⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 15, 1808, at Lebanon or Columbia; died ——— at ———; married Feb. 20, 1838, Sanford Yeomans of Columbia.

Children.

- i. Emily, born ———; married Mr. Cobb; residence, Columbia.
- ii. Sarah, born ———; married Mr. White; residence Coventry.

142. MARY ANN⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin,² John¹*), born Dec. 5, 1809, at Lebanon or Columbia; died March 27, 1890, at Andover; married Dec. 26, 1831, Daniel Porter Sprague, born Oct. 19, 1801, at Longmeadow, Mass., or perhaps in Andover, Connecticut; died March 26, 1883, at Andover; son of ——— and Elizabeth (Porter) Sprague of Andover.

Daniel Porter Sprague was a wagon and carriage builder at Andover, where he resided from boyhood. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Congregational Church.

Children born at Andover.

- i. Ellen Maria, born June 4, 1837; resides at Toronto, Canada, with her sister, Mrs. Pardoe. She lived at Chicago for years. Unmarried.
- ii. Catherine, born Oct. 18, 1841; married July 20, 1871, at Andover, Albert H. Lyman.
- iii. Mary Scovell, born July 11, 1851; married Avern Pardoe. They reside at Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Pardoe is librarian of Parliament. He came from Stratford-on-Avon, England, to Toronto forty years ago and was for some time managing editor of the *Toronto Globe*, before entering the civil service. Children: Avern Pardoe, Jr.; William Sprague Pardoe, two surviving daughters, and others who have deceased.

143. CAROLINE⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst*,⁴ *Nathan*,³ *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born Dec. 10, 1811, at Lebanon or Columbia; died ——— 1884, at Springville, N. Y.; married Feb. 22, 1849, Rev. Albert Alexander Von Puttkamer, born ——— in Prussia; died ——— 1890, in New York City. He was educated at the University of Heidelberg, and came to the United States to avoid a military career. By doing so he lost his ancestral estates, the rental of eleven villages in Prussia. His father commanded the Reserve Army of Prussia in the reign of Frederick William III, 1797–1840. His niece was the Princess Bismarck and her brother, Robert Victor Von Puttkamer, was made by Bismarck the minister of education for Germany.

Mr. Von Puttkamer left all his riches behind when he came to America, but his wife's thrift enabled them to live comfortably. He was for some years before the Civil War the pastor of a flourishing Lutheran church at Albany, N. Y., and was an able preacher.

About 1875 they were living at Defiance, N. Y., where they were among warm friends in a home amid an abundance of flowers. Later still a relative provided them a home in Springville, N. Y., where Mrs. Von Puttkamer died. After her death Mr. Von Puttkamer went to a home for aged ministers near New York City, where he died. They had no children.

144. JOHN BUCKINGHAM⁵ SCOVELL (*Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 16, 1814, in Lebanon; died there July 18, 1900; married March 8, 1841, Ellen Potter, born Dec. 9, 1811, at Sterling; died March 9, 1890, at Lebanon.

John Buckingham Scovell lived all his life in Lebanon, near the Columbia line, on his father's farm. The old house was burned during his life, and another was occupied which was a few rods north of the old one. He was a farmer and an intelligent and active man.

Children.

- i. George Mason, born March 31, 1842; resides near Chestnut Hill (town of Lebanon). He is unmarried. Has been a railroad conductor.
- ii. Dan Carpenter, born Feb. 18, 1844; died Nov. 25, 1880. He was a railroad man and was killed in an accident at Cranston, R. I. He was unmarried.
283. iii. Henry Gilbert, born June 28, 1846; married Dora W. Tucker.
284. iv. Amherst Buckingham, born Jan. 1, 1849; married Adelaide O. Fox.

145. MARK⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 24, 1789, at Waterbury; died March 2, 1852, in Ohio; married (date not found) Amelia Adams, born ———; died Aug. 8, 1874; daughter of Asahel Adams of Waterbury.

Mark Scovill was living at Waterbury in 1819, but removed to Ohio not long afterward.

Children.

285. i. Mary, born April 6, 1816; married (1) Robert Kearney; (2) Philip Bell; (3) Peter Dilly; (4) Samuel Geddis.
ii. Eunice, born May 1, 1819; died Jan. 11, 1882; unmarried.
286. iii. Lester Seeley, born Jan. 23, 1823; married Hannah M. Scovill.
287. iv. Selden Mark, born July 11, 1827; married (1) Sarah E. Burnett; (2) Cornelia Foreman.

146. EBENEZER ROBERTS⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 25, 1791, at Waterbury; died May 13, 1873, at Vienna, O.; married Dec. 22, 1817, at Delhi, N. Y., Sally Bassett, born April 20, 1793; died Oct. 28, 1866, at Vienna, Ohio; daughter of Deacon Horace (?) Bassett of Delhi, N. Y.

Ebenezer R. Scovill served in Capt. A. Bray's Company, Connecticut Militia, enlisting July 17, 1814; discharged Sept. 16, 1814; pensioner of the War of 1812. After that time he removed to Meredith, N. Y., and then to Vienna, Ohio, in 1837.

Children born at Meredith, N. Y.

- i. John, born Nov. 14, 1818; died Aug. 24, 1888, at East Liverpool, O.; unmarried.
288. ii. William Seeley, born Feb. 1, 1820; married Elizabeth W. Allen.
289. iii. Lemuel, born Sept. 19, 1821; married Adeline Augusta Fuller.
290. iv. Joseph Roberts, born April 13, 1823; married Mary Ann Trotter.
v. Harriet Newell, born April 3, 1825; died July 10, 1875; unmarried.
vi. Bennet, born Feb. 6, 1828; died Aug. 24, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss. A Union soldier; unmarried.
291. vii. Henry, born Dec. 5, 1830; married Jane J. Butler.
292. viii. Horace Bassett, born Nov. 12, 1832; married Boadicea B. Bartholomew.
293. ix. Horatio Bardwell, born Nov. 12, 1832; married (1) Maria Goodale; (2) Anne Elizabeth Mattheson.

147. LOIS⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 22, 1795, at Plymouth; died Aug. 11, 1883; married June 6, 1830, at Plymouth, Willis Morse, born Nov. 27, 1794, at Plymouth; date of death not found; son of Moses and Mary (Dutton) Morse.

Children born at Litchfield.

- i. Selah Scovill, born Oct. 26, 1830.
- ii. Samuel Willis, born Aug. 8, 1832.

148. MARTHA⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 8, 1798, at Plymouth; died May 16, 1849, at New Britain; married Nov. 6, 1824, at Plymouth, Nehemiah Peck, born Sept. 26, 1793, at Bristol; died March 30, 1861, at Burlington, Vt.; son of Lament and Rebecca (Tracy) Peck.

Children born at Bristol.

- i. James, born Sept. 25, 1825; died July 19, 1830.
- ii. Mary Scovill, born April 20, 1827; married Charles Shumway.
- iii. Nehemiah, born May 2, 1829; died 1863 at New Britain, Connecticut.
- iv. James Gorham, born May 28, 1831; married Rebecca S. Clark.
- v. David Brainard, born March 15, 1833; married Frances A. Brainard.
- vi. Susan Rich, born May 11, 1835; died 1853.
- vii. Sarah Bunnell, born Feb. 7, 1838; married Percy Rice.
- viii. William Henry Harrison, born Feb. 1, 1841.

149. LEMUEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 9, 1800, at Plymouth; died about 1865 in Wisconsin; married first Oct. 24, 1824, at Plymouth, Maria Atkins, born Sept. 8, 1802, at Plymouth; died there Feb. 10, 1826; daughter of David and Cornelia (Cleaver) Atkins; married second 1844, Eleanor, daughter of John Reese.

Lemuel Scovill was by trade a blacksmith.

Children.

- i. David Atkins, born Jan. 27, 1826.
- ii. Henry R., born June 9, 1831.
- iii. Everett, born May 19, 1833; died Sept. 2, 1834.
- iv. Everett, born Sept. 14, 1834.
- v. Maria, born Dec. 1, 1835.
- vi. Helen, born Jan. 7, 1838.
- vii. Martin Luther, born June 11, 1839.
- viii. Charles, born June 27, 1841.
- ix. John Reese, born March 23, 1845.
- x. Sarah Ann, born April 22, 1846; died Jan. 31, 1854.

150. MARYLINDA⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 17, 1803, at Plymouth; died June 10, 1873, at Yalesville; married Oct. 3, 1821, at Plymouth, John Cleaver Atkins, born Aug. 26, 1796, at Plymouth; died June 10, 1873, at Yalesville; son of David and Cornelia (Cleaver) Atkins.

Children born at Plymouth.

- i. Milo, born Jan. 4, 1823; died unmarried.
- ii. Susan, born Mar. 15, 1825; married M. L. C. Allen; died Sept. 11, 1902, at Portland. One daughter, Estella Evelyn, born June 6, 1847.
- iii. Roberts, born Oct. 29, 1827; married Mrs. Jennette A. (Smith) Plumb; resides at Yalesville.
- iv. Franklin, born May 21, 1832; died unmarried.
- v. Julia, born Dec. 19, 1834; died unmarried.
- vi. Mary Lois, born Mar. 9, 1837; died unmarried.

151. JOEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Sept. 16, 1783, at Waterbury; died March 8, 1827, at Vienna, Ohio; married Feb. 27, 1805, at Woodbury, Lydia Manville, baptized May 21, 1780, at Woodbury; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weed) Manville.

Joel Scovill resided at Woodbury; was a member of St. Paul's Church until 1817, when he removed to Vienna, Ohio.

Children born at Waterbury, Woodbury, and Vienna.

294. i. Lucius Nelson, born Mar. 18, 1806; married Lucy Snow.
295. ii. Esther Eliza, born Dec. 9, 1809; married first Ralph Pinney; married second John Murphy.
- iii. Charles Manvill, born Oct. 4, 1814; married Elizabeth Beecher.
- iv. Elvira Lydia, born Aug. 4, 1817; married Dudley Fox.
- v. Sylvanus Selah, born Sept. 6, 1819; married Elizabeth Sutcliffe.
- vi. Mary Ann, born Nov. 6, 1821; married —— Hanchet.

152. ASAHEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 8, 1785, at Waterbury; died April 13, 1867, at Georgetown, Ohio; married June 14, 1807, at Oxford, Connecticut, Olivia Griffin, born March 24, 1788, at Oxford; died Oct. 15, 1841, at Montgomery, Ohio; daughter of John and Dinah (Smith) Griffin.

Asahel Scovill was a farmer. He was a New Light Baptist, and a Republican in politics. He removed to Vienna, Ohio, soon after his marriage.

Children born at Vienna, Ohio.

- i. Caroline, born ——.
298. ii. Asahel Alonzo, born ——; married Mary Lancaster.
- iii. Lorenzo, born ——; died in infancy at Vienna, Ohio.
- iv. Sarah Olivia, born ——.
- v. Julia Ann, born ——.
- vi. Minerva, born ——; married Dr. Thomas W. Gordon of Georgetown, Ohio.
- vii. Bostwick, born ——; died at Howland, Ohio, aged 8 years.
- viii. John Griffin, born ——; married ——.
299. ix. Selden Smith, born Sept. 9, 1824; married Mary Ann Blake.
- x. Lavinia Cornelia, born ——.
- xi. Sophronia Spaulding, born ——.
- xii. Mary Emeline, born ——.

153. ROSWELL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 28, 1787, at Waterbury; died in Utah aged 96; married June 10, 1807, Hepsibah Sharp*. About 1810 he went to Lorain County, Ohio, and Nov. 10, 1811, married Sally Gregory and third, Sally Ann Thorpe. He was in the War of 1812. He moved to Salt Lake City about 1857 and, at the age of ninety or more, married a Mormon wife.

Children.

- i. Samuel Roswell, born Aug. 28, 1810.
- ii. David, born ———.
- 300. iii. Lorana, born July 16, 1812; married Mr. Thorpe.
- 301. iv. Amasa, born Feb. 18, 1815; married (1) Laura Ruggles; (2) Sarah Comstock; (3) Ann Gledhill; (4) Clara Guyman.
- 302. v. Asahel, born Jan. 17, 1816; married ———.
- vi. Sarah, born July 3, 1818.
- vii. Esther, born Dec. 31, 1819.

154. ANSEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 17, 1790, at Waterbury; died July 25, 1869, at Vienna, Ohio; married in Connecticut (date not found) Louisiana Scovill, born Dec. 9, 1793, at Waterbury; died 1869 at Vienna, Ohio; daughter of Selden and Mehitabel (Blakeslee) Scovill.

Ansel Scovill removed to Vienna, Ohio, immediately after his marriage.

Children born at Vienna, Ohio.

- 303. i. Louisa Maria, born Sept. 13, 1814; married Nelson Baldwin.
- ii. Asa Elmer, born Aug. 20, 1816; died ———.
- iii. Selden Perry, born May 25, 1820; died ———.
- 304. iv. Leroy Ansel, born April 7, 1828; married Adeline A. Ballou.

*Mrs. Hepsibah Scovill obtained a divorce from Roswell Scovill on grounds of desertion "about Nov. 1, 1810."

155. SARAH⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Sept. 19, 1793, at Waterbury; died about 1851 at Montgomery, Marion County, Ohio; married Obadiah Wheeler, born probably in Woodbury; died in Iowa.

Children born in Ohio.

- i. Sterling, born ———.
- ii. Meroa, born ———.
- iii. Elizabeth Ann, born ———; married John Sowers, who died at Howland, Ohio. One child, Sarah A., born 1836; died July 3, 1880; married Wallace Kennedy.

156. MERRILL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born May 30, 1797, at Waterbury; died 1849 at Howland, Ohio; married Marinda Wheeler, daughter of Job Wheeler.

Children.

- i. James, born ———.
- ii. Wheeler, born ———; married Lovina Alderman, born July 16, 1826; died 1881 at Sharon, Pa., daughter of Araunah and Eunice T. (Munson) Alderman of Brookfield, Ohio.
- iii. Charles, born ———.
- iv. Ellen, born ———.
- v. Hiram, born ———.
- vi. Almira, born ———.
- vii. Corintha, born ———.
- viii. Harrison, born ———.
- ix. Jane, born ———; married Elijah Medley.
- x. Lemuel, born ———.

157. SUSANNA⁶ SCOVILL (*Selden*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 15, 1785, at Waterbury; died Feb. 5, 1852; married Chauncey Hickcox, born July 21, 1773, at Waterbury; son of Daniel and Sibyl (Bartholomew) Hickcox; removed to Vienna, Ohio, before May, 1817.

Children.

- i. William, born ———; married (1) Melicent Scovill; (2) Dorcas ———.
- ii. Chandler, born ———; married Ursula Langley.
- iii. Isaac Chauncey, born 1810.
- iv. Eliza, born ———.
- v. Abigail, born ———; married William Caldwell.
- vi. Mary, born ———; married William Barker.
- vii. Anna, born ———.
- viii. Selden Reynolds, born ———; married Harriet Blake.

158. SARAH⁶ SCOVILL (*Selden⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 9, 1788, at Waterbury; died Jan. 17, 1875; married Jehiel Perkins, born (date not found); died Nov. 12, 1870. He removed to Vienna, Ohio, before 1817.

Children.

- i. Samuel, born ———.
- ii. Anson, born ———.

159. SELDEN⁶ SCOVILL (*Selden⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 18, 1791, at Waterbury; died June 5, 1872; married Harriet Truesdell, born (date not found); died Aug. 6, 1867.

Selden Scovill removed to Vienna, Ohio, before May, 1817.

Children.

- i. Garry, born Feb. 19, 1812; died in infancy.
- ii. William, born Feb. 1, 1836.

160. REUBEN BLAKESLEE⁶ SCOVILL (*Selden⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born June 11, 1795, at Waterbury; died May 11, 1872, at Ogden, Utah; married April 2, 1818, Mary Ann Wheeler, daughter of Asa Wheeler.

Reuben B. Scovill removed to Vienna, Ohio.

Child.

- i. Hannah Mehitabel, born Aug. 14, 1827.

161. RANSOM⁶ SCOVILL (*Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 7, 1792, at Waterbury; died Jan. 19, 1873, at Watertown; married first April, 1816, at Woodbridge, Mary Andrews, born 1798; died May 11, 1821, at Watertown; married second June 12, 1822, at Watertown, Harriet Andrews, born Feb. 22, 1795, at Woodbridge; died Oct. 20, 1862, at Watertown; married third Jan. 5, 1863, at Waterbury, Mrs. Julia Ransom, born 1808 at Southbury; died Sept. 24, 1863, at Watertown; married fourth April 2, 1864, at Naugatuck, Mrs. Cynthia Hotchkiss, born (date not found); died at Naugatuck Nov. 22, 1869.

Ransom Scovill settled in Watertown in August, 1817. He was a carpenter by trade. No children.

162. STEPHEN⁶ SCOVILL (*Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 8, 1794, in Waterbury; died at Vienna, Ohio; married at Waterbury (date not found) Esther Adams, born in Waterbury and died at Vienna, Ohio, daughter of Asahel Adams.

Stephen Scovill removed from Waterbury to Vienna, Ohio, about 1820.

Children.

- i. Nancy, born ———; married Robert Baggs (or Boise).
- ii. Charles, born ———; died young.
- iii. Asahel, born ———.
- iv. George, born ———; died young.

163. ENOCH⁶ SCOVILL (*Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 3, 1804, probably in Waterbury; date of death not found. He married first Sarah Lewis; second Electa Tyler.

Nothing more has been learned about him.

Children.

305. i. Henry, born ———; married ———.
- ii. Sarah, born ———.

164. LEONARD⁶ SCOVILL (*Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), dates of birth and death not found; married Emily Bradley, of whom nothing has been learned.

Children.

306. i. Edward, born April 1, 1830; married Mary Roberts.
- ii. Maria Sally, born ———; married George W. Battles.
- iii. Emogene, born ———; married William C. Herr.

165. ASA⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 6, 1790, at Waterbury; died Jan. 28, 1827, at Vienna, Ohio; married June, 1812, at Bristol, Lucy Row or Rew, who died July 4, 1827, at Vienna, Ohio.

Nothing more has been learned of them or their family.

166. JOSEPH⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 3, 1794, at Waterbury; date and place of death not found; married (date not found) Lucy Munson, born Feb. 28, 1801, at Waterbury; died (date not found); daughter of Calvin and Sarah (Hungerford) Munson of Waterbury and Vienna, Ohio.

Joseph Scovill was in Vienna, Ohio, as early as Dec. 15, 1823; nothing further has been learned about him or his family.

167. HANNAH⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 15, 1796, at Waterbury; died (date and place not found); married April 15, 1818, at Waterbury, Julius Morris, born May 18, 1796, at Waterbury; died ———; son of David Morris.

Julius Morris lived at Waterbury.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Fanny Jewett, born Oct. 23, 1820; died 1825.
- ii. Julia Ann, born Sept. 14, 1823.
- iii. William Augustus, born April 5, 1825; married Mary A. Carbury.

168. MARCUS⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 16, 1804, at Waterbury; died Sept. 26, 1843; married Jan. 8, 1828, at Waterbury, Ann Todd. No record of children found.

169. MELICENT⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 27, 1806, at Waterbury; died Aug. 16, 1849; married (date not found) William Hickcox, son of Chauncey and Susannah (Scovill) Hickcox.

170. MALVINA⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 22, 1807, at Waterbury; died July 14, 1866, at Vienna, Ohio; married (date not found) Julius Truesdell, born (date not found); died Jan. 2, 1877, at Vienna, Ohio. Residence, Vienna, Ohio.

Children.

- i. Phila E., born ———; married Nov. 1, 1853, Rillman Bartholomew; she died June 7, 1905; he died March 29, 1904; eight children.
- ii. John S., born ———; married Mary Butterfield.
- iii. Mary Jane, born ———; died young.

171. BURRITT⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 3, 1810, at Waterbury; died Oct. 17, 1858, at Vienna, Ohio; married first Clarissa Perkins; married second Emma Eckmond. Dates not furnished. They lived at Vienna, Ohio.

Children.

- i. Laura, born ———; married Zephaniah Geizer.
307. ii. Austin Warren, born ———; married Martha A. Moore.

172. PHILOMELA⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 11, 1811, at Waterbury; died Dec. 25, 1846; married Lemuel Perkins.

Children.

- i. Lucinda, born ———.
- ii. Morrison, born ———; married Anna J. Cahoon.
- iii. William, born ———.
- iv. Samuel, born ———; married Agnes Todd.
- v. Mary, born ———; married Joshua Flickinger of Columbiana; later a resident of Trumbull County, Ohio.

173. SMITH⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 22, 1814, in Waterbury; died Aug. 24, 1866; married first April 8, 1838, at Vienna, Ohio, Rachel Bartholomew (date of birth not found); died May 25, 1853, at Vienna, Ohio; married second July 27, 1854, at Hubbard, Ohio, Julia A. Clark, born at Hubbard, Ohio; died in 1900 at Vienna; daughter of Henry Clark of Hubbard.

Smith Scovill removed from Waterbury to Vienna at the age of 8 years with his parents. He became a merchant at Vienna, Ohio. In the years 1862–65 he was revenue assessor. Member of Methodist Church.

Rachel Bartholomew was an aunt of Boadicea Bartholomew, wife of Horace Bassett Scoville.

Children born at Vienna, Ohio.

- i. Mary M., born May 6, 1840; married Charles Rogers.
308. ii. George Washington, born Dec. 7, 1842; married Julia J. Norman.
- iii. Martha B., born Aug. 24, 1848; married Mr. Ordway.
309. iv. Frank Henry, born Feb. 26, 1858; married May Belle Sinclair.

174. SAMUEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 5, 1817; died May 5, 1881; married Mary A. Cratsley.

Children.

- i. Emma, born ———.
310. ii. Lucius, born July 27, 1843; married Mary A. Roderick; other information says he married Mary Truesdall.
311. iii. Wilbur, born ———; married ———.
312. iv. Marshall, born ———; married Emogene Smith.
- v. Frederick, born ———.

175. JOHN WAY⁶ SCOVILL (*Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 25, 1820; died (date not found); married (date unknown) Hannah Truesdell.

Children.

- i. Willis, born April 25, 1843; unmarried; residence Warren, O.
- ii. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 28, 1847; married John Paxman; no children.
- iii. Emily, born Jan. 12, 1850; married Oscar Wood; one daughter, Daisy Wood.
- iv. Lucy, born Sept. 9, 1853; married Charles Frederick; two children.
- v. Philomela, born Dec. 23, 1858; married Wallace Dray (Dreher).

176. GEORGE WILLIS⁶ SCOVILL (*Reuben⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born about 1804 at Waterbury; died 1853 at Delaware, Ohio; married (date not found) Rosamund Eastman, born at Watertown, Vt., in 1806; died about 1887.

George Willis Scovill lived at Burton, Ohio.

Children.

- i. Caroline, born ———; drowned at age of 4 years.
- ii. Orlean, born ———; married and had two children: Caroline, who married Mr. Caulkins, and Cora. Orlean Scovill, died at Kankakee, Ill.
- iii. Andrew, born ———; died at Burton, Ohio, aged 7 years.
- iv. Myron, born ———; married and left children: Jessie, who married Stanley Winget of York, Pa., and William, who lives at Columbus, Ohio. Myron Scovill died at Columbus, O.
313. v. George Riley, born April 4, 1832, at Burton, O.; married Olive Naomi Ackley.
314. vi. Charles Willis, born at Burton, Ohio; married Elizabeth Ann Wallbridge.
- vii. Elizabeth Henrietta, born ———; married H. E. Horn; residence Marion, Ohio.
- viii. James, born ———; a Civil War veteran; residence Chicago, Ill.
- ix. John Benham, born ———; served in the Union army during the Civil War.

177. JOHN BENHAM⁶ SCOVIL (*Reuben⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born about 1807 at Watertown (?); died March 30, 1899, at Burton, Ohio, aged 92 years; married Aug. 24, 1845, at Woodbridge, Eunice Ann Crampton, born about 1821; died Feb. 14, 1905, aged 84 years. They lived at Burton, Ohio.

Children born at Burton, Ohio.

315. i. William Elmer, born Jan. 13, 1850; married Cornelia A. Durkee.
- ii. Mary Deete, born June 1, 1854; died March 26, 1872.

178. JOSEPH A.⁶ SCOVIL (*Joseph⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 30, 1815, at Woodbury; died ———; married Caroline Schaub, born 1817 in South Carolina.

Lived in New York City; was editor of *The Pick* (a mining journal), and author of various works, one being *Old Merchants of New York*, in 3 volumes (under pseudonym of Walter Barret). He was also a war correspondent. No information concerning his family.

179. LEVERET⁶ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born about 1794; died Sept. 6, 1856, at Oxford; married first March 10, 1822, at Derby, Lucinda Botsford, born at Derby, daughter of Ezra and Experience (Curtiss) Botsford. Mrs. Lucinda Scovill obtained a divorce at New Haven in 1829, and married second Thomas McCauley, and removed to Summit County, Ohio. Leveret Scovill married second Dec. 14, 1844, at Seymour, Betsey Durand. She died at Mantua, Ohio, at the house of her son James. She married (2) Marvin Sanford.

Mr. Scovill was a stone mason and contractor. He lived at Derby, and for some years at New Haven, where he built the stone wharves. He served in the Mexican War.

Children born at Seymour.

- i. Marianne, bapt. June 24, 1823.
- 316. ii. Charles, born ———; married Sarah F. Talmadge.
- 317. iii. James, born ———; married ———.
- 318. iv. Bennet, born Aug. 30, 1838; married Adelia A. Sanford.
- 319. v. Sarah, born ———; married Edward Lambert.
- vi. Eliza, born ———; died at Naugatuck.
- ? vii. Harriet, born ———; married Feb. 1, 1866, Henry M. Sharp.
- ? vii. Frances E., born ———; married Sept. 22, 1851, Isaac N. Fuller of Warren.

180. LAURA⁶ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*); dates of birth and death not found; married Isaac Smith.

They removed to Vermont; living 1857–1866 at Burlington, Vt.; members of Methodist Church there. Mr. Smith had second wife Marsilvia ———.

Children.

- i. Eldest son; a Methodist minister; died leaving two children whom the grandparents brought up.
- ii. Hiram, born ———.
- iii. George, born ———.
- iv. Harriet, born ———.
- v. Mary, born ———.

181. BENNETT⁶ SCOVILL (*Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 20, 1808, at Oxford; died Dec. 19, 1893, at New Haven; married at Oxford, July 3, 1842, Lucinda Sperry, born Jan. 1, 1824, at Oxford; died March 3, 1903, at New Haven; daughter of Silas and Lucinda (Chatfield) Sperry.

Bennett Scovill resided at New Haven and was a carpenter.

Children born at New Haven.

- 320. i. Martha Jane, born 1847; married Frederick R. Thompson.
- ii. Frances Crane, born ———; died Aug. 31, 1849, aged 3 years.
- 321. iii. Ida Marion, born ———; married Jerome Johnson.
- iv. Burton, born Feb., 1855; died Sept. 6, 1857.

182. BARZILLAI⁶ SCOVILL (*Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 4, 1784, at Waterbury; died Sept. 21, 1864, at Middlebury; married, about 1809, Araminta Wheeler, born March 10, 1781, at Woodbury; died Dec. 20, 1869, at Middlebury; daughter of Obadiah and Mary (Manville) Wheeler of Woodbury.

Barzillai Scovill lived at Middlebury. He was a blacksmith by trade, a Democrat in politics, and an Episcopalian in religious preference.

Children born at Middlebury.

- i. Stephen, born ———; left home and was never heard from.
- 322. ii. Simmons Wheeler, born Aug. 21, 1811; married Sarah G. Price.
- iii. Susan, born Aug. 21, 1811; died in infancy.
- 323. iv. Simpson, born Jan., 1813; married Mrs. Frances Manville.
- 324. v. Elias, born Dec. 24, 1814; married Armena A. Cady.
- vi. Silas, born Dec. 24, 1814; died at Williamstown, Mass., unmarried.
- vii. Araminta, born 1816; died in infancy.
- 325. viii. Almira, born Feb. 13, 1818; married Henry Sacket.
- 326. ix. David, born Oct. 8, 1822; married Jane Yale.
- 327. x. Sarah, born Oct. 8, 1822; married Lester Bronson.
- 328. xi. Beverly, born about 1827; married Martha E. Howd.

183. AARON⁶ SCOVILL (*Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 10, 1785, at Waterbury; died April 26, 1826; married (date not found) Eunice Twitchell, born 1780; died April 9, 1863, at Naugatuck.

Aaron Scovill lived at Middlebury; was a farmer.

Children.

- 329. i. Sally D., born 1801; married James McEwen.
- ii. Jennette A., born 1809; died Dec. 10, 1874, unmarried.
- 330. iii. Jane C., born Aug. 13, 1811; married Davis Grilley.

- 331. iv. Emeret, born ———; married Leonard L. Dougal.
- 332. v. Emily, born ——— 1816; married George Tongue.
- vi. Eliza H., born ———; married George Tongue.
- vii. Dwight, born about 1825; died Dec. 17, 1828.

184. MELISSA E.⁶ SCOVILL (*Daniel⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 22, 1817, at Waterbury; died Dec. 17, 1869, at Wolcott; married Jan. 13, 1835, at Waterbury, William C. Sizer, born Sept. 24, 1811, in England; died Sept. 28, 1873, at Wolcott.

Child born in Waterbury.

- i. Caroline E, born Aug. 4, 1837; died May 18, 1896, at Wolcott; married May 6, 1867, at Wolcott, Elmer L. Andrews, born Dec. 7, 1844, at Wolcott; died Jan. 6, 1911, at Wolcott; son of Chester Andrews; buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury. Children: Carrie E., Etta E., Frederick, Alice, Gertrude.

185. NANCY⁶ SCOVILL (*David Killum⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 8, 1801, at Waterbury; died there Dec. 26, 1828; married Nov. 24, 1823, at Waterbury, Joseph Edward Chatfield, born (date not found); died Oct. 20, 1830, at Waterbury; son of David and Mary (Payne) Chatfield.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Jane, born Dec. 12, 1824; married Charles Lounsbury; she died June 8, 1876.
- ii. George, born Nov. 1, 1826; married Grace F. Gardner.

186. SARAH⁶ SCOVILL (*David Killum⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 25, 1803, at Waterbury; died June 20, 1839, at New Haven; married May 22, 1826, at Waterbury, Joel B. Foote, born April 13, 1806, at New Haven, died Aug. 18, 1883, at Orange; son of John and Sarah (Baldwin) Foote of Milford.

Children born at New Haven.

- i. George Smith, born Sept. 5, 1827; married Oct. 9, 1857, Caroline Elizabeth Churchill; died Sept. 26, 1893.
- ii. Grace Ann, born April 11, 1833; died Jan. 2, 1836.

- iii. Charles Burwell, born Dec. 8, 1836; married Pauline Louise Thompson; died March 8, 1907.
- iv. Sarah Ann, born June 9, 1839; married Edward Benedict; died Oct. 20, 1905.

187. DAVID⁶ SCOVILL (*David Killum⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born at Waterbury; died, about 1881, at Hays, Kan.; married at Union, N. Y., Miss Barnes, who died at Hays, about 1890.

David Scovill lived at Owego and Union, N. Y., and removed to Kansas. His children would not reply to letters.

Children born at Union, N. Y.

- i. Abby Jane, born ———; married Jan. 31, 1872, William Collard.
- 333. ii. Leroy, born June 23, 1842; married Lydia Barney.
- iii. Horace, born ———; lives at Denver, Colorado.
- iv. Mary, born ———; married Mr. Martin.
- v. Emma, born ———; died 1910, unmarried.
- vi. Chloe, born ———; died, 1895, at Hays, Kan.; unmarried.

188. JEMIMA PORTER⁶ SCOVILL (*David Killum⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 22, 1807, at Waterbury; died July 11, 1877, at Cheshire; married April 27, 1826, at Waterbury, William Wooding, born June 2, 1796, at Woodbridge; died there April 12, 1843.

Mr. Wooding was a farmer, and the family were members of Christ Church, Bethany.

Children born at Woodbridge.

- i. Charles D., born June 11, 1827; married Mrs. Frances Lucretia Preston; he died Aug. 23, 1889, at Cheshire; no children.
- ii. Elizabeth M., born July 19, 1829; died June 26, 1905, at Waterbury; married May 9, 1854, at Bethany, Amasa B. Brooks, who died Feb. 8, 1906, at Waterbury; son of Amasa and Mary (Bradley) Brooks.

189. JAMES MITCHEL LAMSON⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept 4, 1789, at Waterbury; died May 16, 1857, at Waterbury; married Oct. 9, 1849, at Watertown, Sarah Ann Morton, born Sept. 27, 1811, at Watertown; died Oct. 19, 1896, at Waterbury; daughter of William H. and Sarah (Buckingham) Merriman and widow of Thomas C. Morton of New York.

James M. L. Scovill was the first of the descendants of the Rev. James Scovil to add the second "l" to his name. In early life he had used but one, and was generally called Lamson Scovill. He was one of the most energetic and successful of the pioneers of manufacturing in Waterbury. At the age of seventeen he entered the store of his father as a clerk, having doubtless already gained some experience. At nineteen he was in business for himself and on Sept. 19, 1811, at the age of twenty-two he became one of the firm of Leavenworth, Hayden & Scovill, at the time when they purchased the gilt button business of Abel Porter & Co.

Mr. Scovill was a man of fine physique and indomitable energy and perseverance. He had a retentive memory, a ready address, a hearty manner united with a certain dignity of bearing, that begat confidence and made a favorable impression. His place was in the market, and for many years in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston he was a familiar figure. He was quick and generous in his sympathies, easily moved by the sight of suffering, or by accounts of it, quick to the rescue when aid was possible, and equally indignant at the cause of it when that cause was to be reached. It was not long before his death that he left his horse standing in the middle of the road to lay his whip over the shoulders of a man in a field near-by who appeared to be treating a boy with uncalled-

for severity, although it was the man's own son. He was, as this would indicate, somewhat impetuous in his nature, but his impulses were so clearly on the right side and his courage so undaunted that his impetuosity seldom, perhaps never, led him into serious trouble. In the days of his youth he relieved the tedium of a monotonous life by escapades of an intensely practical nature, of which the "bear" story is the most amusing. Bronson in his *History of Waterbury* speaks of him as follows: "The present manufacturing interests of Waterbury are perhaps more indebted to Lamson Scovill than to any other man. He was bold, energetic and sagacious. So soon as he got strength of his own, he was ready to lend assistance to others. Many enterprises have been carried forward to a successful result by his kindly aid. Not only his relations but his friends in the largest sense shared in his prosperity. His own generous impulses he did not hesitate to follow, even when indulgence was expensive. He was a large hearted man, with social, kindly feelings. Few men have been more respected or beloved. He was a member and a liberal benefactor of St. John's Church. He and his brother William endowed the Scovill professorship in Trinity College. He made a home for his mother and widowed sisters which was his home when in town; and then, when one after another had left, and he had to some extent given up active business, he married."

Children born in Waterbury.

- i. James Mitchel Lamson, born Sept. 3, 1850; died July 9, 1862.
334. ii. Sarah Alatheia, born Feb. 14, 1852; married Joseph T. Whittlesey.
335. iii. Henry William, born Nov. 11, 1853; married Ellen Whittaker Hyde.

190. ELIZABETH⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born May 12, 1792, at Waterbury; died there July 9, 1880; married Sept. 10, 1809, at Waterbury, John Buckingham, born Oct. 17, 1786, at Watertown; died there May 3, 1867; son of David and Chloe (Merrill) Buckingham of Milford and Waterbury.

John Buckingham was for many years one of the leading men of the Watertown section of Waterbury. He raised a company of men in Watertown and held a captain's commission during the War of 1812. While in the service he was stationed at New London and at New Haven. At the close of the war he was commissioned colonel of the State militia, but soon resigned the position. For a number of years in connection with the brothers Scovill, he conducted a manufacturing business at Oakville, where he resided. He was a resolute man, lithe, active, and afraid of nothing. Entertaining stories are told of his fullness of life and pranks when a young man and of his strength and courage when between sixty and seventy years of age. In 1821 he removed to Waterbury and identified himself with the business interests of the town. For more than twenty-five years he was connected with his brothers-in-law, J. M. L. and W. H. Scovill, under the firm name of Scovills & Buckingham. When the firm became the Scovill Manufacturing Company he still retained his interest as a stockholder. He represented both Watertown and Waterbury in the General Assembly and in 1838 was State Senator for the sixteenth district.

Though having only a common school education, he found time for extensive reading and intercourse with men and things. He had a taste for general literature, and appreciated Shakespeare and authors of eminence. He had a social disposition, and was

pleasant in his intercourse with his fellow men. He was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, and was buried with Masonic honors, to which order he was much attached.

Children born at Watertown.

- i. Scovill Merrill, born Aug. 10, 1811; married May 18, 1835, Charlotte A. Benedict, daughter of Aaron and Charlotte (Porter) Benedict; Child: John A., born April 1, 1839, who married Anna McLean, and had two children.
- ii. Mary, born May 17, 1815; married July 25, 1835, Abram Ives. Mrs. Mary Ives died Jan. 30, 1870; Abram Ives died July 18, 1869. They had one child, Sarah C. Ives, born March 16, 1840; died in Paris, France, Feb. 6, 1877. She married, in 1862, James Neale Plumb, and had three children: James Ives, born Oct. 12, 1863; Marie Jeanette, born April 20, 1867; and Sarah Leneta, born Nov. 22, 1871. Marie J. Plumb married Ramsay Nares of Southampton, England, and had children: Llewelyn, born July 19, 1889; Ives, born Sept. 4, 1890; and Eric, born July 9, 1892. Sarah L. Plumb married M. Fairchild.

191. SARAH HANNAH⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 25, 1794, at Waterbury; died there Oct. 29, 1872; married there Dec. 30, 1821, Aaron Hitchcock, born July 8, 1773, in New Milford; died Dec. 23, 1834, at Woodbury; son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Hitchcock of New Milford.

Mrs. Hitchcock was an Episcopalian and bequeathed to the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown a liberal sum to be applied to the James Scovill scholarship. She was Mr. Hitchcock's second wife. No children. Aaron Hitchcock had two children, by his first wife, Mary Minor of Woodbury.

192. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 27, 1796, at Waterbury; died March 27, 1854, at Charleston, South Carolina; married first July 2, 1827, at Black Lake, near Ogdensburg, N. Y., Eunice Ruth Davies, born



William Henry Scobill. 1796—1854

March 5, 1807, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; died Nov. 25, 1839, at Waterbury; daughter of Thomas John and Ruth (Foote) Davies; married second March 23, 1841, at New Haven, Rebecca Hopkins Smith, born Dec. 24, 1804, at New Haven; died Aug. 4, 1854, at Waterbury; daughter of the Hon. Nathan and Rebecca (Hopkins) Smith of New Haven.

William Henry Scovill was educated in the schools of his native town and at the Cheshire Academy. At the age of seventeen he became clerk for Mr. Peck in New Haven, and three years later his employer established him in Waterbury with a stock of goods. After about two years this experiment was abandoned and he became clerk for his uncle, William K. Lamson, who about that time removed from Waterbury to Berwick, Pa. Two years later he established business for himself at Turner's Cross Roads, Halifax County, N. C., where he remained a few years, doing a successful business. In 1827, while on a visit home, he decided to purchase a half interest in the firm of Leavenworth, Hayden & Scovill. The firm then became J. M. L. & W. H. Scovill, and so remained until 1850, when a corporation was formed. The two brothers were so intimately associated in the minds of the public that it is hard to consider them apart. They were very different in character, but one supplemented the other. While William H. Scovill was a man of much energy and very decided action, it was his intellectual power, his sagacity, foresight, financial ability, and sound judgment that did so much for the prosperity of the firm. He was the planner, the organizer, the man at home, while his brother represented the business abroad. He possessed a quiet dignity of manner which was sometimes mistaken for coldness, but he was very generous, with a warm heart, but much less impulsive than his brother. His public and private charities were bountiful. To his foresight

and generosity the city of Waterbury owes its public Green. Dr. Henry Bronson in his *History of Waterbury*, says: "He was emphatically a public benefactor and his loss was a public calamity." He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and a warden of St. John's parish for many years. Throughout Connecticut he was known as a liberal patron of the Church and its institutions. He and his brother endowed the Scovill Professorship in Washington (now Trinity) College at Hartford. In all the most sacred relations of life he was faithful, affectionate, and true.

The first Mrs. Scovill was a woman of many virtues, of uncommon intelligence, and great force of character.

Children born at Waterbury.

- 336. i. Alatheia Ruth, born March 21, 1828; married Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- 337. ii. Mary Ann, born May 30, 1831; married William E. Curtis.
- iii. Thomas John, born June 9, 1833; died May 22, 1839.
- iv. Sarah Hannah, born July 13, 1835; died Nov. 8, 1839.
- 338. v. William Henry, born Jan. 7, 1842; married Elizabeth Whiting.
- vi. James Mitchel Lamson, born June 18, 1843; died Feb. 8, 1846.
- vii. Nathan Smith, born April 3, 1847; died May 22, 1849.

193. EDWARD⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 31, 1798, at Waterbury; died there April 3, 1866; married Aug. 21, 1823, at Waterbury, Harriet Clark, born Nov. 30, 1802, at Waterbury; died there March 27, 1892; daughter of Eli and Rebecca (Benedict) Clark of Waterbury.

Edward Scovill was educated in the schools of the town, and when a young man purchased a farm on Town Plot, which he cultivated for several years. The greater part of his life was spent in the service of his brothers, and of the Scovill Manufacturing Co., of which he was a stockholder. "He was an active

man in religious and benevolent work, a prominent member in the First Congregational Church, holding the office of deacon, a man of strong convictions, positively held and fearlessly expressed."

Children born at Waterbury.

- 339. i. Stella Maria, born June 11, 1824; married Lemuel Sanford Davies.
- 340. ii. James Clark, born Sept. 7, 1826; married Marcia Smith.
- 341. iii. Thomas Lamson, born April 26, 1830; married Mary Elizabeth Ely.
- 342. iv. Julia Lyman, born Jan. 16, 1835; married Theodore L. Snyder.

194. CAROLINE⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 4, 1803, at Waterbury; died (date and place not found); married Oct. 31, 1842, at Waterbury as his second wife Rev. William Preston, born Aug. 16, 1801, at Woodbury; died (date and place not found); son of Nathan and Sarah (Perry) Preston of Woodbury.

William Preston was an Episcopalian clergyman, residing at Pittsburgh, Pa., at the time of his second marriage; later in 1871 he was at Columbus, O.

Only child.

- i. James Scovil, born July 8, 1849; died Oct. 27, 1852.

195. ALATHEA MARIA⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 14, 1805, at Waterbury; died March 19, 1878, at Cheshire; married Oct. 9, 1825, at Waterbury, Joel Hinman, born Jan. 27, 1802, at Southbury; died Feb. 21, 1870, at Cheshire; son of Col. Joel and Sarah (Curtis) Hinman of the Southbury parish of Woodbury.

Joel Hinman studied law and settled at Waterbury in 1824. In 1830 he was appointed judge of probate. He was twice elected to the State Senate and several times to the lower House. In 1842 he

was elected a judge of the Superior Court and in 1861 he was elected chief justice of Connecticut, and held that office until his death.

Judge Hinman resided in Waterbury until 1845, when he removed to New Haven, and later to Cheshire. He was a man of good natural ability, excellent common sense, and great firmness of mind. As a judge all his stronger qualities came into play and he met with marked success. An extended notice of Judge Hinman was published in Vol. XXXV of *Connecticut Reports*.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Caroline Alathea, born July 9, 1827; married Henry Wheaton Goodwin, a merchant of Hartford.
- ii. William L., born March 12, 1833; died April 16, 1899, unmarried.
- iii. Eunice Scovil, born Sept. 27, 1836; married John C. Abbott of Hartford.
- iv. Mary Clark, born Aug. 29, 1839; died unmarried May 12, 1875.
- v. Frederick, born ——; a physician.

196. MARY THANKFUL⁶ SCOVILL (*James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 23, 1808, at Waterbury; died there May 2, 1842; married April 28, 1839, Jacob Lyman Clarke, born Sept. 19, 1807, at Westhampton, Mass.; died Jan. 26, 1877, at Waterbury; son of Jacob and Susannah (Bangs) Clarke.

Previous to his fifteenth year Jacob L. Clarke worked upon a farm. In 1822 he went to Cambridge, Mass., to study with his brother, the Rev. Orange Clarke at that time a student at Harvard College. After two years of this he taught schools at Portsmouth, N. H., and Beverly, Mass. In 1827 he entered Trinity College at Hartford and graduated in 1831. His father was a farmer of moderate means and his

sons were dependent on their own exertions for the educational advantages they obtained. He seems not to have had the ministry in view at first, as he became a communicant of the church while at college, and it has been said that until he was after twenty years old he had never seen the inside of an Episcopal church.

He studied three years at the General Theological Seminary in New York, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Brownell at St. Mark's, New Canaan, June 29, 1835. He supplied that parish and Ridgefield until he came to Waterbury, the second Sunday after Easter, 1837. Here he labored with great success for almost forty years until his death.

During this long period the history of his life is substantially the history of the parish. His success was so marked, his power of administration so evident, and the contributions of the parish under his guidance so liberal to the general work of the church that it could not fail to attract attention, and few parishes in the country were better known than St. John's, Waterbury, and few clergymen better known or more highly esteemed than its rector. His life had few salient points for biographical purposes. He will be remembered outside of his parish for his earnest labor in missionary work and his single-hearted zeal for all that was good. Although St. John's was only one of eight or ten churches in the town, yet on the afternoon of his funeral business was suspended and the whole population poured forth to do honor to his memory. It was a spontaneous tribute to a life of goodness.

For a fuller account of Rev. Jacob L. Clarke's life and work, see *History of St. John's Church*, by Frederick John Kingsbury. The sketch here given is condensed from that account.

Child born at Waterbury.

- i. Mary Thankful, born April 23, 1842; married Nov. 2, 1864, Ambrose Ives Upson; residence Waterbury and London, England. Children: Ambrose Ives, born Feb. 11, 1866; Mary Scovill, born March 1, 1871; married Nov. 12, 1895, at Waterbury, Vose Huntoon, born Nov. 10, 1870.

197. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVIL (*William⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born May 12, 1816, at St. John, New Brunswick; died Feb. 27, 1886, at Brighton, England; married, about 1837, Sophia Gilbert, born about 1816; died Feb., 1895, at Brighton; daughter of Henry and Eliza (Simonds) Gilbert of St. John.

William Scovil had a University education, receiving the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D., and then took orders in the Church of England and was rector of the church at Norton, N. B., from 1842 to 1815. The church at Norton was erected in 1811, but not consecrated until July 18, 1826. The centennial of its erection was celebrated Nov. 29, 1911, by a service of Holy Communion followed by historical and other addresses by his Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and others.

Mr. Scovil resigned the rectorship at Norton and became Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton. Later he went to England, where he died. He inherited a part of the library of the celebrated Rev. Cotton Mather of Boston, but this was burned in the conflagration which swept St. John in 1877.

Mrs. Scovil was a granddaughter of Col. Thomas Gilbert, the celebrated loyalist of Freetown, Mass., and her mother was the daughter of James Simonds, one of the original settlers of St. John.

Children born at Norton, N. B.

343. i. William Henry, born 1840; married Laura Boyd.
ii. Elizabeth Mary Cecil, born 1844; died 1847.
344. iii. Francis Simonds, born Aug. 1, 1851; married Mary Alice Catt.

198. WILLIAM ELIAS⁶ SCOVIL (*Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 6, 1810, at Kingston, N. B.; died at St. John, N. B., June 6, 1876; married Jan. 24, 1842, Frances Lee, born Jan. 24, 1822; died May 13, 1913, at Rothesay, N. B.; daughter of Hon. Thomas Carleton and Margaret Lester (Wetmore) Lee of Fredericton, N. B., Receiver General of the Province of New Brunswick, 1836-1850.

In the Bishop of Nova Scotia's report to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for 1834 appears the name of William Elias Scovil, eldest son of the Rev. Elias Scovil, and afterwards third rector of Kingston. He says, "On Sunday, May 25th, I admitted Mr. W. Elias Scovil, A.B., of King's College, Windsor (son of the Society's valuable missionary at Kingston, New Brunswick), to the Order of Deacons. At the earnest request of his father, who is in great need of assistance, I have allowed Mr. Scovil to remain for the present in Kingston, but have encouraged him to expect no more than the Society's limited allowance of £50 a year."

In his first report to the Bishop, William Elias Scovil writes, "Rather more than half a year has elapsed since I was admitted by your Lordship to the holy order of deacons, and thereby separated to a work which was the object of desire from my early years. I trust that with purity of motive I sought that service in which my fathers had so long labored before me."

The salary being so small, Mr. Scovil was for several years master of the grammar school at Kings-

ton and received boys from a distance as boarders in his family.

On Sunday, August 2, 1835, Mr. Scovil was ordained priest in Trinity Church, Kingston, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick being included in the diocese of Nova Scotia. There was a congregation of 500 persons present at the ceremony. In his speech to the vestry later the Bishop said the church in Kingston was the root from whence all other churches in the county had sprung.

In 1841 the Bishop records that during his visitation he "was met at a certain point by the Rev. William Elias Scovil and was sorry to learn that his valuable father, the missionary at Kingston, was prevented from coming to us by a dangerous illness." In a footnote the Society adds that it has received news of the death of this valuable missionary.

In 1857 Bishop Medley of the new diocese of Fredericton notes that he visited Kingston and confirmed 107 persons, being the largest number ever presented to him at one place in the diocese.

A granite monument stands near the chancel window of the Kingston Church inscribed:—

In Loving Memory of
Our Late Pastor
Rev. William E. Scovil
who died June 6, 1876
In the Sixty-seventh year of his age
And Forty-third of his ministry
Jesus Wept.

Children born at Kingston, N. B.

345. i. William Elias, born Jan. 3, 1843; married (1) Jane Wetmore; (2) Louise Johnson.
ii. Thomas Lee, born March 16, 1845; died Feb. 22, 1873.
346. iii. Elizabeth, born April 14, 1847; married William A. Fayerweather.

347. iv. Charles Harrison, born Jan. 22, 1851; married (1) Josephine Dunn; (2) Charlotte Dunn.
348. v. Ernest Albert, born Sept. 4, 1852; married Alice Griffith.
- vi. Margaret, born June, 1855; died Jan., 1856.
349. vii. Samuel, born Sept. 13, 1857; married Emily Hartman.
- viii. Frances Alice, born March 28, 1860; died Sept. 16, 1902; unmarried. She was trained as a nurse at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

199. SAMUEL JAMES⁶ SCOVIL (*Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 8, 1816, at Kingston, N. B.; died May 3, 1883, at Cambridge, Queens County, N. B.; married July 23, 1845, at Fredericton, N. B., Mary Eliza Robinson, born April 8, 1824, at Douglas, York County, N. B.; died Nov. 18, 1894, at Cambridge, N. B.; daughter of Col. John and Eliza Maria (Allaire) Robinson of Douglas, N. B.

Samuel J. Scovil was a barrister-at-law. He lived in Cambridge, N. B., at a place formerly called Scovil's Landing, but now Meadowlands. Later he removed to St. John, where he was a banker. Later still he was an insurance agent at Boston, Mass., and at Fredericton, N. B.

Children.

- i. Mary Eliza, born June 10, 1846; died April 14 or 30, 1849, at St. John, N. B.
- ii. Elizabeth Robinson, born April 30, 1849; residence Meadowlands, Gagetown, N. B. Miss Scovil graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1880. She was associate editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal* for twelve years; editor of the *American Journal of Nursing* for many years; in charge of the infirmary, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., for ten years; superintendent of the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., from 1888 to 1892. She is author of several books and of many papers in the line of her profession.

- iii. Sophia Allaire, born Jan. 26, 1850; died April 26, 1854.
- iv. Samuel, born Feb. 16, 1852; died June 1, 1855.
- 350. v. Samuel John, born May 2, 1856; married Eliza Adeline Barker.
- 351. vi. Morris, born June 19, 1860; married Harriet Lavinia Du Vernet.
- vii. Arthur, born April 14, 1862; died Jan. 14, 1863.
- viii. Alice Mary, born Oct. 2, 1863; died March 19, 1868.
- ix. Henry Barclay, born Oct. 22, 1864; died April 14, 1865.
- x. Barclay Allaire, born March 21, 1867; unmarried in 1913. In 1895 and 1896 he collected much material for a genealogy of the Scovil family, especially of the descendants of Rev. James Scovil in New Brunswick, although other branches were not neglected. This work he laid aside owing to pressure of business, but his papers have been of great assistance in compiling the present work.

200. SUSANNAH ELIZABETH⁶ SCOVIL (*Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 13, 1823, at Kingston, N. B.; died July 20, 1857, at Carlton, N. B.; married Sept. 25, 1848, Dr. Martin Hunter Peters, son of Hon. Charles J. Peters.

They resided at Carlton, N. B. Dr. Peters's father was the last attorney-general of New Brunswick appointed by the Crown.

Children.

- i. Laura Campbell, born 1850.
- ii. Charles, born about 1852; was in Boston, Mass., in 1875; in Colorado in 1883.
- iii. A child that died young.

201. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ SCOVIL (*Edward George Nichols*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 12, 1811, at Springfield, N. B.; died July 8, 1869, at St. John, N. B.; married Aug. 16, 1841, Elizabetha Anna Lee, born Feb. 15, 1820, died Oct. 28, 1892; daughter of Hon. Thomas Carleton and Margaret Lester (Wetmore) Lee of Fredericton, N. B., Receiver General, 1836-1850.

William Henry Scovil was a merchant and manufacturer and lived at St. John.

Children born at St. John.

- 352. i. Edward George, born July 3, 1842; married Alice Louisa Foster.
- ii. Margaret Lee, born March 2, 1844; died March 9, 1847.
- 353. iii. Ann Isabel, born July 23, 1846; married James Domville.
- 354. iv. Mary Lucretia, born Jan. 2, 1848; married William M. Jervis.
- 355. v. James, born Nov. 2, 1849; married Martha Doherty.
- 356. vi. Frances Lee, born April 17, 1853; married John Morris Robinson.

202. SUSANNAH⁶ SCOVIL (*Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 3, 1816, at Springfield, N. B.; died (date not found); married (date not found) Edward L. Thorne.

Edward L. Thorne was a merchant at St. John, N. B.

Children.

- i. James Scovil, born ———; lived in New York City.
- ii. George Edward, born ———; died ———.
- iii. William Henry, born ———; a merchant at St. John; unmarried.
- iv. Susan Louise, born ———; married Leigh Richmond Harrison of St. John; three children.
- v. Daniel Scovil, born ———; residence Manitoba; unmarried.
- vi. Arthur Townsend; born ———.

203. FRANCES BATES⁶ SCOVIL (*Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 20, 1820, at Springfield, N. B.; died (date not found); married (date not found) Edward L. Simonds.

Edward L. Simonds was a farmer, residing at Fredericton, N. B.

Children.

- i. Ann Charter, born ———; unmarried.
- ii. Frances, born ———; unmarried.
- iii. Elizabeth, born ———; married Rev. William McNeales; no children.
- iv. Louise, born ———; unmarried.
- v. Edith, born ———; married William Earle; no children.
- vi. Helen, born ———; died ———.

204. WALTER BATES⁶ SCOVIL (*Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 2, 1823, at Springfield, N. B.; died May 30, 1903, at Springfield, N. B.; married Feb. 1, 1854, Charlotte Amelia Hewlett, born June 5, 1830, at Hempstead, Queen's County, N. B.; died April 30, 1899, at Springfield, N. B.; daughter of Thomas Townsend and Anne Horsfield (Sloane) Hewlett.

Walter Bates Scovil was educated at the grammar school at Kingston, N. B. He was farmer by occupation. For several years prior to the Confederation of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada he was one of the Representatives for King's County in the New Brunswick Legislature. Later he was appointed inspector of weights and measures for several of the counties of the Province in the Department of Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, an office which he filled acceptably for some fifteen years until, on account of advancing years and failing health, he was superannuated. Resided at Springfield, N. B.

Children.

357. i. Thomas Townsend Hewlett, born Jan. 11, 1855; married Georgiana A. Marvin.
358. ii. Anne Horsfield Sloane, born Dec. 22, 1856; married Herbert T. Nowlan.
- iii. Edward George Nichols, born May 28, 1859; died March 29, 1863.
359. iv. Walter Bates, born Dec. 24, 1863; married Mary I. Gillies.

205. MARY LUCRETIA⁶ SCOVIL (*Edward George Nichols⁶, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 12, 1828, at Springfield, N. B.; married Jan., 1868, James Woodford Smith.

Mr. Smith held a government position and resided at Fredericton, N. B. No children. Mrs. Smith was living at St. John, N. B., in 1914.

206. JAMES MICHEAU⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 23, 1815; died March 4, 1892, at Springfield, N. B.; married Oct. 28, 1841, Charlotte Ann Greenslade, born Oct. 9, 1818, in Devonshire, England; died June 5, 1890, in Springfield, N. B.; daughter of William and Ann (Veysey) Greenslade of Springfield.

James M. Scovil lived at Springfield, Kings County, N. B. He was a farmer all his life.

Children.

- 360. i. George Godfrey Gilbert, born Aug. 25, 1842; married (1) Leah Abigail Spragg; (2) Annie I. McLeod.
- 361. ii. Ella Mary Ann, born Jan. 9, 1845; married William Murray.
- 362. iii. Hannah Sarah, born Aug. 31, 1847; married George F. Anderson.
- 363. iv. Amy Nichols, born Feb. 16, 1850; married Alfred I. Kierstead.
 - v. Charlotte Ann Eliza, born July 2, 1853; died Feb. 24, 1855.
- 364. vi. William Greenslade, born March 10, 1855; married Mabel Bradenburg.
- 365. vii. James John Micheau, born July 10, 1857; married Helen Hutton.
 - viii. Agnes Amelia Brannah, born Oct. 6, 1863; died May 24, 1868.

207. ELIZA⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 23, 1820; date of death not found; married about 1858 A. C. Evanson, born about 1796; died Dec. 18, 1885.

Mr. Evanson was a farmer, residing at Summer-
vale, Norton, Kings County, N. B. There were
three children, all of whom died in early childhood.

208. RICHARD CUNNINGHAM⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 15, 1822; died Dec. 1, 1884, at St. John, N. B.; married Jan. 15, 1849, Pamela C. Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith of Shediac, N. B.

Richard C. Scovil came to St. John at the age of thirteen and entered the employment of his cousin, William H. Scovil, and later became his partner. They had lumber mills at Shediac and that neighborhood, and he resided there for some years. About 1872 he returned to St. John and became a member of the firm of W. B. Thorne & Co. In this business he continued until failing health compelled him to retire. He was at one time a commissioner of the Inter-Colonial Railway. He was buried at Shediac in the presence of a large gathering, which showed the great respect with which he was regarded by his townsmen.

Children.

366. i. Stella M., born July 22, 1850; married Oct. 18, 1876, J. Sidney Kaye.
367. ii. Ida R. M., born Sept. 5, 1852; married Rev. Lestock Desbrisay.
- iii. Pamela C., born March 12, 1854; married April 22, 1875, Vernon J. Thurger. No children. They live in England.
- iv. Helen A., born Dec. 14, 1855; married Sept. 29, 1885, Charles MacDonald.
- v. Cordelia A., born Sept. 23, 1857; married Swayne Desbrisay; two daughters.
- vi. Gertrude C., born April 24, 1859; married Edward Sturdee; three children.
- vii. Richard Bruce, born June 18, 1860; living, unmarried.
- viii. Bessie L., born April 12, 1862; married Mr. Hoare; two children.
- ix. Thomas E., born Sept. 26, 1863; died June 22, 1864.

209. SARAH⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 21, 1824, at Springfield, N. B.; died Feb. 20, 1883; married Jan. 1, 1849, Horatio B. Smith.

Mr. Smith resided at Bucktouch, Westmoreland County, N. B.

Children.

- i. Beverly S., born Oct. 23, 1851; married Jennie Coates; three children.
- ii. Laura A., born March 23, 1854; unmarried.
- iii. Mary A., born June 12, 1856; died March 5, 1860.
- iv. Sarah A., born Sept. 18, 1857.
- v. Henry A., born Jan. 1, 1860; unmarried.
- vi. Mary R., born Aug. 25, 1861; died April 17, 1863.
- vii. Allen, born April 12, 1864; died May 23, 1864.
- viii. Thomas E., born Sept. 8, 1866; married Jessie Selwin; one child.
- ix. Alathea Scovil, born ———; married William Milner; residence Halifax, N. S.

210. AMELIA BRANNAH⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 19, 1827; living in 1914; married William H. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was a merchant of St. John, N. B. No children.

211. HENRY AUGUSTUS⁶ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 2, 1830; date of death not found; married Oct. 12, 1861, Theresa Adelaide Smith, daughter of Col. Thomas Smith of Shediac, N. B.

Henry A. Scovil was a farmer and merchant; residence Shediac, N. B.

Child.

368. i. John Walker, born Jan. 11, 1869; married Lena Leota Markee.

212. VOADICIA⁶ SCOVILL (*Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 12, 1785, at Litchfield; died Nov. 20, 1848, at Delhi, N. Y.; married Jan. 3, 1802, at Harpersfield, N. Y., David Penfield, born Aug. 12,

1779, at Fairfield, Conn.; died Dec. 20, 1843, at Ridgeville, N. Y.; son of Peter and Hannah (Lewis) Penfield.

Mr. Penfield resided at Harpersfield many years. In partnership with a brother he made edge tools, principally axes, which had a great reputation. He moved to Ridgeville in 1841. Both were buried at Harpersfield.

Children born at Harpersfield, N. Y.

- i. Melicent, born Nov. 2, 1802; married Oct. 13, 1825, Horace N. Thurber, M.D.
- ii. Edward, born Oct. 26, 1804; died July 7, 1832; unmarried.
- iii. Orrin Scovill, born Feb. 26, 1807; married Oct. 29, 1838, Margaret L. Kedzie.
- iv. Joel Benedict, born Jan. 14, 1810; married Feb. 7, 1837, Mary Pitkin; residence Oswego, N. Y.
- v. Aaron, born Feb. 5, 1812; died July 8, 1842, unmarried.
- vi. Julia Ann, born Jan. 2, 1815; married Sept. 19, 1838, Seth Pitkin.
- vii. Philomelia, born July 5, 1817; died March 17, 1839; unmarried.
- viii. David, born Feb. 20, 1820; married Sept. 16, 1841, Isabel Hotchkiss.
- ix. Uri Scovill, born June 22, 1822; married (1) Feb. 24, 1847, Sarah M. Strutic; (2) Amanda Ward.
- x. Addison, born Aug. 31, 1825; died Dec. 26, 1848; unmarried.
- xi. Melicent, born Dec. 30, 1830; died May 30, 1832.

213. SARAH⁶ SCOVILL (*Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born 1791 at Litchfield; died (date not found); married Jan., 1812, at Harpersfield (?), N. Y., John Hotchkiss, born 1788; date of death not found; son of Roswell and Margaret Hotchkiss; married second Mr. Freeman.

Children by first marriage John and Dorcas; by second Edwin.

Mrs. Hotchkiss sold land in Harpersfield, N. Y., in 1833. After she married Mr. Freeman, she lived at Alden, N. Y. John Hotchkiss, Jr., removed to Racine, Wis., in 1858.

214. GEORGE CHESTER⁶ SCOVILL (*Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 1, 1795, probably in Litchfield; died April, 1881, at Kitley, Leeds County, Ontario; married July 2, 1817, Hannah Knowlton, daughter of Mr. Knowlton of Leeds County, Ontario.

George C. Scovill probably settled in Leeds County when his father did and remained there all his life.

Children born at Bastard, Ontario.

369. i. Samuel Southmayd, born April 23, 1818; married Adeline Bush.
- ii. Thomas Knowlton, born March 22, 1820; died Feb. 26, 1846.
- iii. Uri P., born April 6, 1827; died June, 1881, at Wilton Junction, Iowa; married (1) Miss Small; (2) Isabel Small, her sister.
- iv. Mary Melicent, born Aug. 30, 1830; died August, 1877; married David Reed.

215. CHAUNCEY⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 25, 1784, at Watertown; died Sept. 10, 1834, at Sturgis, Mich.; married Harriet Holly, born May 6, 1780, in Dutchess County, N. Y.; died 1844.

Mr. Scovill was on a visit to his brother Albert at Sturgis, Mich., in search of health and died suddenly.

Children.

370. i. William Holly, born Oct. 27, 1810; married Lydia A. Wright.
371. ii. Samuel Augustus, born Feb. 3, 1812; married Dollie Dresser.
- iii. Amanda, born May 27, 1813; married Henry Wilkinson; she died Aug., 1894, at Sturgis, Mich. No children.
- iv. Elisha, born June 25, 1818; died unmarried.
372. v. Hannah, born Oct. 2, 1822; married Luman Johnson.

216. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born about 1798 at Litchfield; died April, 1875, at Pere Marquette, Mich.; married

Feb. 6, 1822, at Watertown, Emeline Marsh, born 1801 at Litchfield; died Sept., 1887, at Galesburg, Ill.; daughter of Roger and Phœbe (Orton) Marsh.

Mr. Scovill removed to Galesburg from Litchfield after 1856. At that time land conveyances gave his residence at Litchfield. He was a millwright. In later years he made his home with his brother Albert at Sturgis, Mich.

Children born at Litchfield.

- i. William Orton, born Feb. 25, 1823; died about 1864 at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Scovill was unmarried. He was a deputy sheriff.
- ii. Walter Fenn, born July 25, 1825; he is a miner and in 1913 resided at Tinton, South Dakota; unmarried.
- iii. Albert Washington, born Jan. 9, 1829; died June 15, 1837.
373. iv. Sarah Emeline, born June 22, 1832; married Henry A. Banks.
- v. Augustus, born May 6, 1835; died June 18, 1837, at Litchfield, Conn.
- vi. Augusta, born May 6, 1835; died Jan. 8, 1837, at Litchfield, Conn.
- vii. Augustus Washington, born June 20, 1837; died Jan., 1901.
374. viii. Augusta Catherine, born Aug. 22, 1840; married ——— Hill.

217. SALLY⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 22, 1801, at Litchfield; died Oct. 12, 1869, at Thomaston; married first Jan., 1822, at Watertown, Gilbert Van Hoesen, born ——— at ———; died about 1827 at Watertown; son of Levi Van Hoesen; married second Jan. 21, 1829, at Watertown, Jesse Hubbard, born at Litchfield, Oct. 13, 1797; died May 8, 1885, at Waterbury; son of Josiah and Susannah (Marks) Hubbard.

Children.

- i. Diadama, born Dec. 1, 1822; married William Titus.
- ii. George, born Feb. 22, 1825; died Jan., 1827.
- iii. George Hubbard, born Jan. 27, 1830, at Watertown; died May 1, 1863.
- iv. Horace, born Feb. 14, 1832, at Watertown; married Jane Woodward; killed Sept. 19, 1864, in the battle of Winchester, Va.
- v. Jane Elizabeth, born Dec. 3, 1833; married Edward Thomas Turner; she died June 20, 1913, at New Haven.
- vi. Gilbert Hubbard, born April 24, 1836; died Sept. 3, 1836.
- vii. Hannah, born Mar. 25, 1838; married John Henry Titus.
- viii. Irene, born Dec. 19, 1839; married John L. Williams of Thomaston; died Oct. 6, 1906, at Waterbury.
- ix. Frances Helen, born May 7, 1842.
- x. Sarah Maria, born Aug. 17, 1844; married first Julius Hough; married second Edgar B. Hills.

218. ALBERT⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 26, 1804, at Litchfield; died Feb. 14, 1884, at Ontario, Ind.; buried at Sturgis, Mich.; married Feb. 15, 1826, at Newburg, N. Y., Catherine Maria Smith, born Nov. 10, 1807, at Newburg; died Jan. 26, 1888, at Sturgis; daughter of Frederick Adolphus and Hannah Smith. No children.

Mr. Scovill's father died at Baltimore while there on business. At that time the family resided at North East, New York, and the mother returned to Litchfield with her family, where Albert lived until about twenty years old when he became a drover and in his travels met the lady whom he married. Mr. Scovill and wife resided at Binghamton, N. Y., for a while, later settling at Sturgis, Mich., where he built a handsome country home and was a prosperous and greatly respected man in the community.

They were noted for their generous hospitality and, having no children of their own, raised many a child under their hospitable roof to years of usefulness. He was a prominent member of the First M. E. Church

of Sturgis, in which a memorial window has been placed to his and his wife's memory by a grateful relative.

219. MARIA⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 26, 1806, at North East, N. Y.; died at Dover, Del.; married at Watertown, Connecticut, Jacob Lockwood, born Oct. 1, 1803, at Watertown; died 1895; son of Ezra and Hannah (Peck) Lockwood.

Children.

- i. Albert Scovill, born 1826; married Hannah Roate; died 1892 at Sturgis, Mich.
- ii. Ezra, born May 16, 1830; married Jennie Hall; residence Petersburg, Mich.; died Feb. 24, 1909.
- iii. Edwin Jacob, born Sept. 28, 1833; married Sarah Bagley; residence South Haven, Mich.
- iv. Mary Ann, born March 25, 1836; married Miles Williams; residence Sturgis, Mich.
- v. Harry, born ———; died 1860 aged 22 years, at Redbluff, Cal.; unmarried.

220. JOSEPH LANGDON⁶ SCOVILL (*Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born 1807 at Plymouth or Farmington; died March, 1888, at Montpelier, Vt.; married Jan. 26, 1826, Betsey Maria Davis, born March 4, 1811, at Barnard, Vt.; died (date not found).

Child.

375. i. Edwin Nelson, born June 21, 1838, at Berlin, Vt.; married Martha P. Kelsea.

221. JAMES BIDWELL⁶ SCOVILL (*Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 17, 1810, at Plymouth; died Nov. 25, 1883, at Berlin, Vt.; married first Oct. 17, 1836, Harriet H. Washburn; married second Dec. 5, 1844, at Montpelier, Vt., Mary Foster, birth (date not found); died April, 1894; daughter of Perley and Nancy (Bean) Foster.

Children.

- i. Emily, born 1847; died 1848.
- ii. Isabelle F., born Aug. 20, 1849.
- iii. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1851; married 1875 John R. King of Cincinnati, O.; residence Alexandria, Ind.
- iv. Harriet, born June 21, 1854; married 1882 Porter Randall of Delaware, O.
- v. Julia, born May 8, 1857.
- vi. James P., born June 1, 1860; married Mary Haven of Covington, Ky., and had Mary Eleanor, born 1891, and Dorothea, born 1893; residence Wyoming, O.
- vii. Charles Otis, born Dec. 1, 1862; married, 1892, Lena Mary Isbell of New Haven, Conn., and had Helen, born 1892. He is assistant rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.
- viii. Alice Foster, born April 2, 1866; a teacher in Chicago.
- ix. Harry Douglas, born Nov. 14, 1870.

222. JULIANA⁶ SCOVILL (*Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 10, 1811, at Plymouth; died May 30, 1845; married Oct. 23, 1834, Orrin Pitkin, born May 29, 1802; died April 25, 1879; son of Joshua and Ruth (Case) Pitkin of East Hartford, and Mansfield, Vt. (after 1795). Orrin Pitkin and his brother Alfred were in the meat business for over fifty years at Montpelier, Vt.

Children.

- i. Sophia, born Jan. 26, 1839; unmarried.
- ii. Emma G., born Aug. 16, 1841; married E. V. Harwood, M.D.
- iii. Juliana, born Nov. 11, 1844; married Lamson Harwood.

223. AMON⁶ SCOVILL (*Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 10, 1816, at Farmington; died March 1, 1887, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; married Dec. 22, 1842, at Cincinnati, Harriet A. Whipple, born Oct. 1, 1822, at Baltimore, Md.; died July 14, 1891, at Walnut Hills; daughter of Lyman and Harriet Whipple.

Amon Scovill was a very exemplary and charitable man, using the Golden Rule as his motto. He was a successful druggist, always giving freely medicine and advice to the poor, by whom he was called "Dr. Scovill." He was a Presbyterian and in politics a Republican.

Children born at Cincinnati.

376. i. Emily E., born Dec. 19, 1843; married George I. King; residence Cincinnati in 1912.
377. ii. Andrew Rogers, born March 1, 1845; married V. Allene Fisk.
iii. Isabella, born March 6, 1849; died July 29, 1849.
378. iv. Amon Langdon, born June 16, 1852; married Annie Burnett Alley.

224. EMILY ATKINS⁶ SCOVILL (*Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born May 14, 1823, at Montpelier, Vt.; died Sept. 29, 1906, at Fair Haven, Vt.; married Sept. 15, 1841, at Montpelier, Vt., John Douglas Goodwin, born Aug. 18, 1812, at Castleton, Vt.; died Feb. 10, 1906, at Fair Haven, Vt.; son of John and —— (Eaton) Goodwin.

Children.

- i. and ii. Two boys that died in infancy.
iii. Emily Atkins, born ——; married Mr. Tuttle; residence Fair Haven, Vt.

225. BYRON CLEVELAND⁶ SCOVILLE (*Philo⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), (dates of birth and death not found); married Oct. 25, 1864, at Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y., Amelia Eliza Jordan, born April 16, 1839; daughter of John B. and Clarissa (Tuttle) Jordan.

226. SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel Brown⁵, William⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 23, 1812, at Watertown; died Aug. 24, 1890, at San Francisco, Cal.; married April 27, 1831, at Watertown, Milo Hoadley, born July 25, 1809, at Plymouth; died May 6, 1887, at Sonora, Cal.; son of Silas and Sarah (Painter) Hoadley.

After graduating from Cheshire Academy Mr. Hoadley was with his father in the clock business, and for a time at Marietta, O. As a civil engineer he surveyed the Shepaug Railroad in Litchfield County, Connecticut. He went to California in 1849 and followed his profession until the loss of an arm prevented. While on the way to Sonora to examine a mine, he was thrown from his carriage and fatally injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hoadley was one of the founders of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Francisco, and was interested in many charitable institutions in that city.

Children born at Plymouth.

- i. James Henry, born March 4, 1832; married Lucy Wells, and twice afterward; a civil engineer; died at Bisbee, Arizona, March 21, 1890.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth, born May 24, 1834; died Jan. 13, 1836.
- iii. Silas, born Nov. 30, 1837; married Oct. 11, 1863, at Bristol, Blanche A. Bishop, born Nov. 6, 1848, at Fredericton, N. B.; daughter of Charles W. and Emma L. (Briggs) Bishop. Silas Hoadley was murdered Dec., 1865, or Jan., 1866, in Mexico, while on a tour of mine inspection, and it was four years before his family knew of his death. He left two children.

227. MARY LANGDON⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel Brown⁵, William⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 26, 1817, at Watertown; died there Sept. 20, 1882; married first Dec. 25, 1837, at Watertown, Josiah Dayton, born 1814 at Watertown; died there Sept. 15, 1848; married second Feb. 8, 1853, at Watertown, George Atwood.

Child.

- i. Henry, born 1840; died Jan. 23, 1843.

228. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel Brown⁵, William⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 20, 1821, at Watertown; died June 30, 1890, at Bridgeport; married

first Sept. 24, 1843, at Watertown, Harriet L. Judd, born Dec. 6, 1822, at Watertown; died April 21, 1848; daughter of Chandler and Grace (Lum) Judd; married second Dec. 21, 1852, at Watertown, Sarah B. Bronson, born April 29, 1826, at Middlebury; died Jan. 14, 1905, at Bridgeport; daughter of Joseph Perry and Hannah (Beecher) Bronson.

For many years Mr. Scovill lived at Waterbury and carried the mails and operated a stage line between Watertown and Meriden. In later years he removed to Bridgeport.

Children born at Waterbury.

379. i. Mary Harriet, born Aug. 15, 1845; married David M. Hard.
- ii. Samuel Chandler, born April 14, 1848; died Oct. 2, 1851.
- iii. Annie Bronson, born Aug. 28, 1860; married Frederick H. Gregory.

229. HUBERT⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 9, 1802, at Watertown; died Feb. 7, 1891, at Watertown; married May 19, 1831, at Watertown, Eliza Porter, born June 29, 1805, at Watertown; died Nov. 29, 1895, at Watertown; daughter of Dr. Stephen and Lydia (Manville) Porter.

Mr. Scovill helped his father on the farm and lived there all his life except for a short time when he went to Albany to study law with his uncle, Judge Samuel Foote. He was the only son and his parents begged him to give up law for the farm that he might be with them.

Children born at Watertown.

380. i. Marion Foote, born Apr. 11, 1832; married George W. Burr.
- ii. Alfred Foote, born Oct. 12, 1833; died Jan. 4, 1849.
- iii. George M., born Sept. 2, 1835; died Mar. 24, 1837.
- iv. Henry H., born July 13, 1841; died Oct. 4, 1847.
381. v. Alfred H., born Nov. 15, 1849; married Lucy T. Johnson.

230. SARAH LAVINIA⁶ SCOVILL (*Selah*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 24, 1813, at Watertown; died July 7, 1907, at Cheshire; married Sept. 18, 1834, at Watertown, William Harmanus Marshall, born Oct. 6, 1809, at Washington; died May 17, 1895, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; son of Harmanus and Abigail (Judson) Marshall.

Mr. Marshall removed in 1828 from Washington, Connecticut, to Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he was engaged in the dry goods business on an extensive scale until twenty years previous to his death, when he retired. In 1850, catching the "gold fever," he spent one year in California, returning again to Ogdensburg. He was a capital conversationalist, generous, public spirited, and was honored by nearly every office Ogdensburg offered. He also was for a time at Kenosha, Wis.

Children born at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

- i. William, born ———, 1840; married Agnes Cook; residence Cheshire.
- ii. Harmanus, born Aug. 1, 1842; married Nellie Hubbard; residence Cheshire.
- iii. Evelyn Lucilla, born Oct. 10, 1850; married Herbert Benton of New Haven.
- iv. George De Forest, born April 20, 1857; married Lila Gove of Lodi, Cal. He died Nov. 1, 1908, at Shanghai, China; a brilliant journalist.

231. JAMES VAN HORN⁶ SCOVILL (*Isaac*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 29, 1834, at Paris, N. Y.; married June 1, 1882, at New Hartford, N. Y., Annie Dewhurst, born July 2, 1852, at Willowvale, N. Y., daughter of Thomas and Anne (Hall) Dewhurst.

Mr. Scovill was educated at Paris, Clinton, and the Cazenovia Seminary. He removed to New Hartford, N. Y., in 1884 where he is engaged in the raising of dairy products and of thoroughbred Jersey cattle. He was an organizer of the American Dairymen's

Association and is a valued member; for many years the vice-president of the Central N. Y. Farmers' Club; also a life member of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.

Children born at Paris and New Hartford, N. Y.

- i. Jennie Bell, born Oct. 4, 1883.
- ii. Bessie Murrow, born May 11, 1885.
- iii. Cornelia Mae, born July 14, 1887.
- iv. Helen Eliza, born Jan. 25, 1890.
- v. Marianna Howard, born April 6, 1891.
- vi. Grace Leona, born Sept. 12, 1893.

232. ELIZABETH⁶ SCOVILL (*Seabury*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 20, 1829, at Paris, N. Y.; died Feb. 16, 1883, at Watertown; married Nov. 12, 1857, at Watertown, Frederick Johnson Partree, born March 27, 1827, at Watertown; died there June 26, 1899; son of John and Manarcy (Welton) Partree of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Partree were lifelong residents of Watertown.

Children born at Watertown.

- i. Cora, born March 16, 1860; died April 7, 1891.
- ii. Ella, born April 30, 1862; residence Waterbury.
- iii. Bertha, born June 11, 1864; married Oct. 13, 1886, Arthur Dutton Noble of Watertown and Waterbury. No children.

233. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVILL (*Seabury*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 6, 1834; married Feb. 25, 1863, at Paris, N. Y., Lois Porter, born Aug. 21, 1859, at New Hartford, N. Y.; daughter of Rufus and Nancy (Northrup) Porter.

Mr. Scovill was educated at Sauquoit Academy, and his residence was Paris, N. Y.

Children born at Paris, N. Y.

382. i. Luella, born Feb. 16, 1865; married William Nelson.
383. ii. Rufus Seabury, born Sept. 16, 1868; married Cora Foss.
384. iii. Florence Cordelia, born Nov. 28, 1871; married Frederick Richards.

234. FREDERICK⁶ SCOVILLE (*Seabury*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 5, 1838, at Paris, N. Y.; died July 5, 1905, at Fort Scott, Kansas; married Nov. 11, 1868, at Richmond, Mo., Katherine Whitmer, born Sept. 13, 1846, at Independence, Mo.; daughter of Peter and Vashti (Higley) Whitmer.

Mr. Scoville was graduated 1858 from Christian College, N. Y., and was a law student in New York City until the breaking out of the Civil War. He enlisted Dec., 1861, in the 8th N. Y. Cavalry as adjutant and was soon promoted to the captaincy of Company I of the same and served three years as captain of the company, participating in many of the notable battles of the war. At the close of the war he finished his law studies, was admitted to the bar, and located at Richmond, Mo. Twice he was elected to the Missouri Legislature, where he served with distinction. He removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he served three terms as police judge and three terms as probate judge for the county. He was a member of the City Council a number of years and served the W. H. Lytle Post G. A. R. as commander. His official life was honest and faithful. A man of strong convictions and undaunted courage, he was loyal to his friends. He was a student and loved good books. He was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Children.

385. i. Vashti Abby, born Aug. 17, 1869; married George D. Lathrop.
386. ii. Bertha, born Nov. 11, 1872; married Paul Aikman.
iii. Katherine, born June 24, 1874; unmarried; residence Fort Scott, Kan.

235. ISAAC LEROY⁶ SCOVILL (*Edward*⁵, *Darius*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 28, 1825, at Paris,

N. Y.; died Feb. 14, 1900, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Sept. 12, 1854, at Millville, Mass., Harriette Salisbury Pierce, born Feb. 25, 1826, at Pascoag, R. I.; died Sept. 2, 1886, at Auburn, N. Y.; daughter of Earl and Eliza Ann (Taylor) Pierce.

Mr. Scovill resided at Auburn, N. Y., where he and his brother, John H. H. Scovill, were partners in dry goods business for many years. He was a warden in St. John's Episcopal Church there.

Children born at Auburn.

- i. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1860; died June 24, 1875.
387. ii. Edward Earl, born Nov. 29, 1862; married Isabella M. White.
388. iii. Harriette Pierce, born July 1, 1866; married Irving H. Rublee.
- iv. Francis Leroy, born July 8, 1869.

236. MARY LUCELLA⁶ SCOVILL (*Edward⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 30, 1830, at Paris, N. Y.; married Oct. 10, 1866, at Auburn, N. Y., Royal T. Howard, born Dec. 25, 1826, at Perry Centre, Wyoming County, N. Y.; son of Samuel and Roxa (Carpenter) Howard.

Mr. Howard resided at Batavia, N. Y., and was bank president and postmaster. He also held public office and was in the lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were living at Buffalo in 1913.

Child.

- i. Mary Isabel, born May 31, 1869, at Warsaw, N. Y.; married Nov. 24, 1887, Frederick DeForest Towne. Residence Buffalo, N. Y.

237. SAMUEL⁶ SCOVIL (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about 1796 probably in West Durham, now Conesville, N. Y., but perhaps in Had-

dam, Connecticut; died in November, 1843, at Fultonham, Schoharie County, N. Y.; married (date not found) Sophia Hurlburt, born January, 1801, at Potter Hollow, Albany County, N. Y.; died April 28, 1888, at Hancock, Delaware County, N. Y.; daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Cook) Hurlburt of Chatham, Connecticut, and Durham, N. Y., later probably of Barkhamsted and Simsbury.

Samuel Scovil was a farmer all his life. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian (earlier Congregational) church at West Durham, N. Y. In politics he was a Republican.

Children.

389. i. Joseph Curtiss, born Jan. 9, 1827; married Salome A. Hoag.
390. ii. Phœbe or Phila Sophia, born June 26, 1828; married Henry Alberti.
391. iii. Samuel Orlando, born July 20, 1831; married Cordelia J. Gorton.
392. iv. William Hurlburt, born May 1, 1838; married Avis M. Robinson.
393. v. Electa, born May 1, 1838; married (1) Aaron Clements; (2) Jefferson Newkirk.

238. CYRUS⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born July 25, 1804, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died there Oct. 25, 1887; married (date unknown) Clarissa Wolcott, born Feb. 6, 1806, at Ashland, N. Y.; died Nov. 12, 1887, at Conesville, N. Y.; daughter of ——— Wolcott of Ashland, N. Y.

Cyrus Scovill was a prosperous farmer in the Manor Kill valley. He appears not to have lived on the original farm of his grandfather, but at a place a mile or more from there on the south side of the valley. Owing to the loss of the family record when his house was burned, it is impossible to give exact dates of his children's births.

Children born at Conesville, N. Y.

- i. Solomon Wolcott, born about 1832; he was living in 1911 on the old homestead, in poor health, and never married. After the death of his sisters he removed to Yalesville, Conn., and lived with his nephew, Mr. Tompkins. He died there in 1913 and was buried at West Durham, N. Y.
- ii. Mary E., born about 1835; died Feb. 11, 1911.
- iii. Naomi Sophia, born in 1838; died Feb. 11, 1911. These two sisters died of pneumonia at the old home of their father within an hour's time. Neither ever married.
394. iv. Rosanna, born about 1843; bapt. Sept. 1, 1844; married Calvin Tompkins.
- v. Sheldon Darius, born in 1844; died April 15, 1845, aged 7 months.
- vi. Samuel Byram, bapt. Dec. 8, 1853.

239. MATTHEW HUBBARD⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born March 7 or 9, 1810, at Durham, N. Y.; died at East Durham June 12, 1884; married first (date unknown) Abigail ("Nabby" on the church record) Hulbert Newman, daughter of William and Sarah (Hulbert?) Newman of West Durham; married second (date unknown) Harriet Susan Newman, niece by marriage of his first wife. No dates appear to be recoverable regarding these two wives.

Matthew H. Scovill was a farmer at Conesville and Durham all his life. He was not blessed with prosperity; has left little trace behind him.

Children born at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.

- i. Patty Pamela, bapt. May 4, 1834; married Addison Roach of Windham, N. Y.
- ii. Mary Ann, born ———; married Henry White of Windham.
- iii. Sarah Bathsheba, born ———; never married; living at Cocksackie, N. Y.
- iv. Julia Maria, born ———; died unmarried.
- v. Hester, born ———; died at the age of 16 years.

vi. William Wallace, bapt. April 21, 1833; died in infancy.

Children by second marriage.

- vii. Grover E., born about 1845; died Feb. 16, 1855, aged 9 years, 2 months.
- viii. Lovisa, born March 12, 1847; died Feb. 4, 1898, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. She was never married.
- ix. Philo, born Jan. 1, 1849; died March 9, 1913, at Catskill, N. Y. He worked many years as a farmer at Oak Hill, N. Y., but never married.
- x. Lorenzo, born March 9, 1851; resides at Forestport, N. Y.; never married.
- xi. Adelaide, born ———; married Milton Belden; resides at Gloversville, N. Y.
- xii. Elsie, born May 9, 1858; married Dewitt Hollenback; resides at Bridgeport, Conn.
- xiii. Oscar, born Oct., 1859; married Helen Miller; resides at Downsville, N. Y.
- xiv. Emma, born June 25, 1861; married Frank Olmstead, son of Willis and Josephine (Chatterton) Olmstead. He is a carriage painter at Catskill, N. Y., where they reside. One son, Frederick Olmstead, born May 4, 1884.

240. MARY ANN⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born March 6, 1812, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died there Oct. 1, 1887; married Nov. 5, 1835, at Durham, Newell Day, born April 15, 1814, at Durham-Conesville; died there May 28, 1879; son of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day of Durham.

Newell Day was a farmer and he lived at West Durham or Conesville. He died suddenly, probably as the result of an injury from a fall he had shortly before. For his ancestry see *Newell Genealogy*, pages 95 to 98.

Children born at Durham-Conesville.

- i. Adeline Bathsheba, born Dec. 9, 1837; married Jason P. Brainerd of Conesville, where she is now living.
- ii. Caroline Aurelia, born Aug. 6, 1845; married Cramer W. Reeve; she died Nov. 16, 1865.

241. ACHSA⁶ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born (date not found); died (date not found) at Oak Hill, Durham, N. Y.; married about 1822 Doeg Newman, born (date not found); died (date not found); son of William and Sarah (Hurlbert?) Newman of Durham. Achsa Scovill was a member of the church at West Durham from Jan. 6, 1822.

Children born at Durham.

- i. Sarah Rosanna, bapt. April 20, 1823; died unmarried.
- ii. Hervey Birge, bapt. May 20, 1827.
- iii. William Newman, bapt. May 20, 1827; never married.
- iv. Ruth Streeter, bapt. July 18, 1830; never married.
- v. Cyrus, born ———; died at Oak Hill, N. Y., in 1912; married Evaline Scitzer. Had issue.

242. LINUS⁶ SCOVILL (*Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Jan. 9, 1802, at West Durham, now Conesville, N. Y.; died Nov. 9, 1866, at Windham, N. Y.; married Dec. 18, 1826, Phœbe Osborn, born Oct. 9, 1805; died Oct. 19, 1871, at Windham, N. Y.; daughter of Ebenezer Osborn of Waterbury (?).

Linus Scovill was a farmer. He lived four years after his marriage in Conesville and then removed to Windham, where he spent the rest of his life. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church, but later became Episcopalians. Mrs. Scovill afterward returned to the Methodist Church.

Children.

395. i. Lucinda, born Oct. 25, 1829; married Lewis Finch.
- ii. Diana, born Jan. 19, 1832; died Feb. 1, 1840.
- iii. Phœbe Ann, born May 27, 1836; married Abram Van Valkenburgh; residence East Jewett, N. Y. No children.
396. iv. Julia Diana, born Jan. 15, 1841; married Ira Thompson.
397. v. Sylvester Jairus, born Nov. 21, 1845; married Mary E. Van Valkenburgh.

243. ELIZABETH⁶ SCOVILL (*Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Jan. 27, 1803 or 1804, at Durham, N. Y.; died Nov. 3, 1871, at Manorkill, N. Y., now in town of Conesville, Schoharie County, but formerly a part of Durham; married about 1826 Eleazer Hubbard, born Oct. 8, 1803, at Durham, N. Y.; died Nov. 9, 1875, at Manorkill, N. Y.; son of Elijah and Ruth (Bailey) Hubbard of Haddam or Middletown, Connecticut, and Durham, N. Y.

Mrs. Hubbard was usually called Betsey, and her son Enos Hubbard affirmed that her name was Betsey.

Children born at Durham (Conesville), N. Y.

- i. Carmena, born Oct. 30, 1827; married Orrin Ruland; died May 30, 1880, at Jefferson, N. Y.
- ii. Laura, born Feb. 26, 1829; married Doxy Ruland; she is now (1912) living at Big Hollow, N. Y.
- iii. Sophronia, born Feb. 8, 1831; married (1) William Ingalls of Norton Hill, N. Y.; (2) Augustus Hill of Freehold, N. Y.; she died Nov. 22, 1885.
- iv. Charlotte, born June 11, 1833; died Jan. 25, 1880; unmarried.
- v. Thomas, born Dec. 9, 1835; died April 16, 1843.
- vi. Enos, born Sept. 22, 1836; married Esther F. Brainerd; residence Manorkill, N. Y. He died there in 1912 or 1913.
- vii. Martha, born March 14, 1838; married Aaron Pickett; died Aug. 28, 1868, at Jefferson, N. Y.
- viii. Zalmona, born Nov. 22, 1841; died March 12, 1843.
- ix. Elijah Thomas, born April 25, 1844; married Urzilla Wright of Manorkill; he died Nov. 19, 1902.
- x. David, born June 3, 1847; died Aug. 25, 1873.

244. HIRAM⁶ SCOVILL (*Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 22, 1806, at Durham, N. Y.; died March 30, 1866, at Brand Hollow, town of Conesville, N. Y.; married first (date unknown) Elizabeth E. Brand, born April 26, 1811, at Durham, N. Y.; died Oct. 16, 1855; daughter of ———; married second (date unknown) Mrs. Theresa or

Thirzah Wright, daughter of William Hay and widow of David Wright. She married third Calvin Bushnell and died about 1888.

Hiram Scovill spent his life in the town of Conesville, N. Y. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a Republican.

Children born at Conesville, N. Y.

398. i. Jesse, born June 20, 1835; married Clarissa Bascom.
ii. Alpha B., born Nov. 8, 1839; died Sept. 25, 1881; unmarried.
399. iii. Coleman, born about 1865; married Mary Bushnell.

245. SYLVESTER⁶ SCOVILL (*Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 16, 1811, at Durham, N. Y.; died Nov. 26, 1873, at Conesville, N. Y.; married (date unknown) Diantha Moss, born Feb. 24, 1809; died Sept. 5, 1893; daughter of Elihu and Hannah Moss of Durham, N. Y.

Sylvester Scovill lived all his life in Durham-Conesville, at a place known as Brand Hollow, which is at the corners of three counties, Albany, Greene, and Schoharie. He was a farmer and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church at West Durham. They had no children, but adopted one or more, one of them bearing the name of Eugene Scovill.

246. AMY⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born June 30, 1807, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died there about 1895-6; married Oct. 25, 1827, Beri Wade, born about 1803 at Durham-Conesville; died there Dec. 21, 1883; son of Luther and Hannah (Bradley) Wade of the same town.

Beri Wade was a farmer and an upright, honest man. He lived all his life in Durham-Conesville. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church at West Durham.

Children born at Durham-Conesville.

- i. Azubah Sophia, born Aug. 9, 1827; married Oscar Chapin of Durham and Watertown, N. Y.; she died at Conesville, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1859, aged 32 years, 2 months, and 28 days, according to gravestone at West Durham, N. Y.
- ii. Cynthia Marena, bapt. July 19, 1829; married Livingston Cammer of Conesville.
- iii. Rhoda Scovill, born Sept. 19, 1830; married Daniel Ingraham; she died May 3, 1884; buried at West Durham.
- iv. Luther Stanley, born June, 1833; living at Oak Hill, N. Y.
- v. Marcus, born Nov., 1835; married Lucia Humphrey; he died June 4, 1876.
- vi. Alzina Emma, born April 9, 1848; married Oscar Tompkins of Ashland, N. Y.; she died July 16, 1883; was buried at West Durham, N. Y.

247. SHELDON⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 22, 1806, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died Dec. 7, 1876, at Freeport, Ill.; married (date not found) Sarah Snyder, daughter of Martin A. Snyder of Durham, N. Y.

Sheldon Scovill removed from Schoharie County, N. Y., to Illinois in 1839 and probably settled at once in Freeport, Ill.

Children.

- i. Nelson, born Feb. 28, 1841; died April, 1862.
- ii. Rhoda, born Dec. 27, 1843; died July 3, 1906.
- iii. Edwin, born Sept. 22, 1846; married ———.
- iv. Josiah, born Aug. 22, 1850; died 1864.

248. RUSSELL⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 23, 1812, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died in Nebraska; married (name not found).

Russell Scovill went from Schoharie County to Florence township, Illinois, in 1839 and later settled in Freeport, Ill. Afterwards he removed to Nebraska, where he died.

Children.

- i. Bishop, born ———; a clergyman, residence Fairchild, Minn. Has failed to reply to several letters of inquiry.
- ii. Albert, born ———.
- iii. Edwin, born ———.
- iv. Rhoda, born ———.

249. ELIJAH⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Sept. 12, 1813, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died there March 19, 1893, and was buried at West Durham; married first Nov. 9, 1849, at South Durham, N. Y., Melissa C. Wheeler, born May 28, 1824, at South Durham; died Feb. 12 or 16, 1857, at Conesville; daughter of Theodore and Melissa Wheeler of South Durham; married second Oct. 7, 1857, Mrs. Caroline Brandow of Delhi, N. Y.; born Jan. 2, 1816; died Nov. 26, 1892.

Elijah Scovill learned the blacksmith's trade when a young man, but after his marriage took the farm where his father settled when he came from Connecticut. Here he lived until a few years before his death. He then bought a house at West Durham and lived there until the death of his second wife; after that he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Steele, at the same place. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at West Durham and a Republican in politics.

Children born at Durham-Conesville.

400. i. Orcelia Sophia, born Dec. 6, 1850; married Eugene Cohoon.
401. ii. Mary Alice, born July 10, 1852; married John Steele.
402. iii. Caroline Melissa, born Aug. 24, 1855; married George Washington Pearsall.
- iv. Omer, born about 1858; died aged 14 months.

250. JOSEPH⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born June 29 or Sept. 22, 1817; died about 1881 at Manorkill, town of Conesville,

N. Y.; married Dec. 26, 1850, Eliza Ann Chittenden, born May 14, 1826; died at Manorkill; daughter of Curtis Baldwin and Armenia (Humphrey) Chittenden of Windham, N. Y.

He possessed a small farm on which he lived all his life. He was a Democrat and a member of the Presbyterian church at West Durham.

Children.

- i. Salissa Eliza, born March 22, 1857; died Dec. 25, 1857.
- ii. Arland Ethelbert, born Dec. 20, 1860; died Aug. 11, 1874.

251. EMELINE⁶ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 3, 1821, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died at Gloversville, N. Y.; married (date not found) Manley Finch, who died at Gloversville, N. Y.

They lived at Durham, N. Y., for a time, then removed to Gloversville, N. Y., where they lived many years.

Children.

- i. Coleman, born ———; residence Gloversville, N. Y.
- ii. Ida M., born ———; married Dalbert Shaw; residence Gloversville, N. Y.

252. SHERMAN W.⁶ SCOVILL (*William⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about 1811, probably in Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died Nov. 9, 1870, at New Haven, Connecticut; married (date not found) Sarah Bradley, daughter of John Bradley of East Haven.

Children born at New Haven.

- i. Theodore Frelinghuysen, born about 1845; died at New Haven 1878; married Jeannett Muhr. Had one child, Charles Grant, died 1872. Mrs. Scovill married (2) Aug. 23, 1879, Andrew J. Carpenter at New Haven.
- ii. Isabella, born Nov. 30, 1849; died 1893; unmarried.
- iii. Henry, born about 1852; died aged three days.
- iv. Charles, born 1854; died 1858.

- v. Edward S., born March 1, 1858; married Dec. 31, 1893, Hattie Standfuss of New Haven. Children: Isabella, born Dec. 30, 1894; Edward, born Dec. 6, 1901. Residence New Haven.

253. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVIL (*Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 10, 1814, at Haddam; died there May 24, 1850; married June 28, 1838, at Haddam, Phœbe Spencer, born 1816 at Haddam; died there 1852; daughter of Ezekiel and Fanny (Bailey) Spencer of Haddam.

William Scovil was a farmer; resided in the Candlewood or Higganum district of Haddam.

Children born in Haddam.

- i. Joseph, born July 11, 1839; resides in Higganum; unmarried.
ii. Frances Elizabeth, born Aug. 15, 1842; married Daniel W. Priest.
403. iii. Whitney, born July 7, 1847; married Lillian M. Tryon.

254. ATWOOD⁶ SCOVIL (*Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 2, 1816, at Haddam; died May 30, 1876, at Middletown; married Oct. 8, 1839, at Middletown, Esther Maria Burr, born June 2, 1818; died Nov. 4, 1906, at Guilford, Connecticut; daughter of George and Esther (Spencer) Burr of Haddam.

Atwood Scovil lived in Haddam and at Middletown.

Children.

- i. Esther Maria, born about 1840; married Gilbert Leete.
ii. Susan Virginia, born about 1848; married Oct. 15, 1872, at Middletown, Robert E. Stone.

255. SYLVESTER⁶ SCOVIL (*Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 20, 1821, at Haddam; died (place and date unknown); married June 7,

1854, at Haddam, Frances Louisa Bonfoey, born Sept. 7, 1830, at Haddam; died there Jan. 12, 1897; daughter of Benanuel and Eliza (Burr) Bonfoey of Haddam.

Sylvester Scovil taught school and held several town offices. He was also a farmer and a captain in the state militia. He left home when his son was a baby and never returned or communicated with his family.

Child born at Haddam.

404. i. Sylvester Eugene, born Nov. 12, 1855; married Eva Luella Burr.

255A. FANNIE⁶ SCOVIL (*Hezekiah⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Oct. 14, 1812, at Haddam; died in Haddam, May 25, 1854; married Dec. 22, 1834, John Porter, born Aug. 25, 1799, at Hebron; died 1860 at Middletown; son of Gaylord and Anna (Brown) Porter of Hebron.

John Porter lived in Hebron, and after his marriage, at Middletown, where he was a maker of pianos, a few of which are still to be found. He possessed a notable tenor voice and become a leader of musical societies common to his times.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. John Scovil, born Nov. 6, 1835; died Feb. 18, 1882; unmarried.
- ii. Joseph, born Aug. 30, 1839; married Harriet E. Stevens of Cromwell; died June 8, 1909, in New Haven, where he resided many years.
- iii. Edward, born Jan. 13, 1841; married Kate L. Stevens of Cromwell, sister of Joseph Porter's wife; resided for many years at Rochester, N. Y., where he died in 1905.
- iv. Alice, born June 16, 1843; resides at New Haven; unmarried.
- v. Wallace, born Dec. 25, 1850; married Florence Wells of Stratford; he resided at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and at Higganum in the town of Haddam, where he died Dec. 6, 1912.

256. WHITNEY⁶ SCOVIL (*Hezekiah⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Dec. 26, 1813, at Haddam; died there Dec. 23, 1837; married Jan. 18, 1837, at Haddam, Elizabeth Tyler, born Aug. 15, 1817, at Haddam; died May 12, 1892, at East Haddam, but was buried at East Brookfield, Mass.; daughter of Selden and Sarah (Randall) Tyler of Haddam and East Haddam. Mrs. Elizabeth (Tyler) Scovil married second Abel Wheeler Reed of East Brookfield, Mass., and had a family.

Only child born at Haddam.

- i. Whitney Tyler, born Nov. 6, 1837; died May 22, 1840, at Haddam.

257. DANIEL⁶ SCOVIL (*Hezekiah⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 23, 1815, at Haddam; died there July 8, 1881; married first June 6, 1849, at Haddam, Tamsin E. Gladwin, born at Haddam, 1822; died there June 9, 1859; daughter of Selden and Lydia Gladwin of Higganum in Haddam; married second in 1864 Esther Jane Adams, born about 1825; died June 15, 1896, at Haddam, aged 71 years.

Daniel Scovil was associated with his brother Hezekiah in the manufacture of hoes. He was a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1867 and again in 1873. Though not a lawyer, he was honored with appointments to the committees on judiciary and on constitutional convention. In politics he was a Democrat.

Children.

- i. Frances, born July 19, 1857; died Sept. 9, 1860.
- ii. A son, born June 28, 1865; died June 28, 1865.

258. HEZEKIAH⁶ SCOVIL (*Hezekiah⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 13, 1820, at Haddam; died there Jan. 13, 1903; married Dec. 12, 1860, Caro-

line Anne Bonfoey, born May 18, 1837, at Haddam; died there Nov. 21, 1907; daughter of Benanuel and Eliza (Burr) Bonfoey of Candlewood district, Haddam.

Hezekiah Scovil was educated in the schools of his native town and commenced business life as teller in the Middlesex County Bank of Middletown, Connecticut. At the solicitation of his brother Daniel who had been traveling in the South, he was induced to go into business with him about 1845 in the manufacture of plantation hoes. The growth of the business, which was located at the village of Higganum in the north part of the town of Haddam, was slow but sure, and the brothers accumulated a fortune. They remained in business together until the death of Daniel Scovil in 1881, after which Hezekiah conducted it alone until his death. With such skill and integrity was their business conducted that the name "Scovil" on a hoe was the mark of excellence, and their product always met with a ready sale. Mr. Scovil solved the problem of remaining at home and working out a successful career, by creating a profitable industry in and for his native town. Not only that, but he maintained the enterprise for two generations at such efficiency that it was stronger at the time of his death than ever before. He was in the business harness for sixty years. He never "retired." Though lacking but one month of eighty-three years, and having for the last two years failed in bodily strength, he continued in actual control of his business until the last day of his life, personally inspecting the finished product, so insistent was he that the high standard of excellence for which his goods were famous, should be maintained. The name "Scovil" sells a hoe as the name "Dunlap" sells a hat. Though no orders were ever solicited, the orders received were always sufficient to keep the plant in operation.

Hezekiah Scovil served repeatedly as selectman in the town of Haddam in his younger days. He was first sent to the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1857 and a second time in 1861, when he was appointed a member of the then most important committee, that on military affairs. The third and last time was in 1869, when there was much interest in Haddam over the construction of the Valley Railroad.

In politics he was at first a Whig, and after the fall of that party he became a Democrat. At the last he supported McKinley rather than Bryan. He believed, as President Cleveland said, "that it is not the business of a government to support its people, but of the people to support their government; and once to lose sight of this vital truth is as dangerous as to trifle with some stealthy narcotic poison." He had no sympathy with free silver or paternalistic theories, and did not desire tariff protection from the government against competition in his industry. He held tenaciously to decided opinions and though naturally impulsive was restrained by the power of a clear intellect and by strong common sense. He had qualities which would have made him a great financier, a successful physician or lawyer, and the power to command had he chosen to adopt a military career.

He was a gentleman in the best sense of the word, dignified, yet easily approached, unostentatious. He dispensed bounty to the poor, and favored public improvements, and was willing to pay for them. He was a trustee and liberal supporter of the Middlesex County Hospital in Middletown. He had a deeply religious nature and contributed freely to the support of the Congregational Church in Higganum where he lived and of the First Church in Haddam where his ancestors worshiped. In all respects he was the foremost citizen of Haddam at the time of his death.

Mrs. Scovil was a member of the Congregational church in Higganum and there much of her interest was centered. In 1904 she presented to the society of this church a beautiful pipe organ in memory of her husband. Her benevolences, which were wide, large, and varied, were not confined to her own church or denomination, but expressed her broad sympathy and charity. She was a power for good in the community where she lived and took a personal interest in each individual, especially where there was sorrow or need.

Only child, born at Haddam.

i. Whitney Daniel, born Sept. 30, 1861; died Sept. 28, 1867.

259. PHILEMON⁶ SCOVIL (*John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Dec. 17, 1778, in Haddam; died there July 7, 1844; married first Sept. 17, 1801 (recorded in records of Congregational church, Chester), Sarah Ely, born in Haddam, Oct., 1778; died there March 18, 1816; daughter of Capt. William and Hannah (Barker) Ely of Haddam; married second about 1817 (exact date not found) Mehitabel Prior, born about 1795 at Middletown; died at East Haddam (Moodus) July 24, 1851, aged 56 years; daughter of Elijah and Lucy (Bailey) Prior of Middletown.

Philemon Scovil appears in early life to have lived on the old farm at Turkey Hill in Haddam, but later owned a small place further north in Tylerville. He was a sawyer, sawing ship timber and other large frames. When this business was not available, he probably engaged in farming. It may be that he spent some years in Guilford, now Madison. Some of his descendants think he died at Maromas, having lived some time with one of his sons, and was buried there, but it seems more probable that he died in

Haddam. No family record has been found and it seems impossible to give his children in the exact order of their birth.

Children born at Haddam.

- 405. i. Julius, born Jan. 30, 1802; married Lucy Ann Sayre.
- 406. ii. Silas, born about 1804; married Lydia ———.
- 407. iii. Edwin, born May 13, 1806; married Eliza Ann Smith.
- iv. Infant, born and died Aug., 1808.
- 408. v. Emily, born Sept., 1809; married Enos Lewis Brainard.
- vi. Maria, born ———; married ——— Taylor.
- vii. Mehitabel, born about 1817; married Benjamin Button.
- viii. Fanny, born about 1821; died Nov. 10, 1861, at Leesville, near Moodus in East Haddam, whither her mother and herself went after Philemon Scovil's death, to seek employment in the mills. She was about 40 years of age and unmarried.
- 409. ix. Elijah, born May 30, 1823; married Lavinia Shailor.
- 409A. x. Wealthy Ann, born May 30, 1823; married Edward Hollister.
- 410. xi. Leander, born Jan. 20, 1825; married (1) Eliza Burke Shailor; (2) Josephine Tucker.
- 411. xii. Melantha, born ———; married James Bishop.
- 412. xiii. Eliza, born ———; married Charles Botsford.
- 413. xiv. Nelson Rufus, born Sept. 18, 1838; married Sarah E. Shailor.
- xv. Almira, born ———; died at Thomaston, Conn.; unmarried.
- xvi. Horace, born ———; died about 1860, aged 16 or 18 years.

260. JOHN⁶ SCOVIL (*John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 2, 1781, at Haddam; died ——— at ———; married April 3, 1800, at Chester, Betsey Ely Jones.

Nothing more concerning him has been discovered.

261. SMITH⁶ SCOVILL (*John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born May 25, 1786 or 1788, at Haddam; died ——— at ———; married June 30, 1810, Hannah Faltz, born Dec. 1, 1791; died ———.

Smith Scovill left Haddam when about twenty years of age, and settled in the "Black River Country," locating in the town of Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y., about eight miles from Watertown. Here in 1811 he was the proprietor of the first inn or tavern in the town.

Children born at Pamela, N. Y.

- 414. i. John, born May 18, 1811; married Harriet Gale.
- 415. ii. Wells Josiah, born Oct. 7, 1812; married Susannah (?) Tyler.
- 416. iii. Ezra, born Dec. 29, 1813; married ———.
- 417. iv. Smith, born Nov. 27, 1815; married ———.
- 418. v. George, born Aug. 17, 1817; married Olive ———.
- 419. vi. Margaret, born Jan. 13, 1820; married James Ottman.
- vii. Mary Ann, born Aug. 31, 1821; married Mr. Wilcox; she died at Princeton, Ill.
- viii. Hannah, born June 6, 1823; married Mr. Clark; she died in Iowa.
- ix. Frances, born ———; died at Niles, Mich., in 1893.
- x. Francis, born ———; died in Princeton, Ill.; others say in Iowa; had musical ability.
- 420. xi. Albert, born ———; married ———.

262. JOSIAH⁶ SCOVIL (*John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 9 or 27, 1799, at Haddam; died Feb. 18, 1869, at Middletown; married first June, 1822, at Middletown, Sarah Bailey, born Oct. 9, 1800; died Oct. 20, 1843; married second Dec. 24 or 25, 1843, at Middletown, Mrs. Elsa (Bailey) Johnson, sister of his first wife.

Josiah Scovil resided at Turkey Hill in Haddam until about 1830, when he removed to the southern part of Middletown. He was a quarryman and stonecutter, later probably a farmer.

Children born at Haddam and Middletown.

421. i. John Smith, born April 6, 1823; married Eliza Ann Johnson.
ii. A daughter, born May 16, 1825; died June 1, 1825.
iii. Twin sons, born March 21, 1826; died March 22, 1826.
422. iv. William Martin, born May 4, 1827; married Frances Norton.
423. v. Talcott Brainard, born Aug. 1, 1829; married (1) Frances Shailer; (2) Leona Brown.
vi. Isaac Newton, born Feb. 27, 1832; died Oct. 9, 1840.
vii. Charles Palmer, born June 24, 1834; died May 31, 1850.

263. LUTHER⁶ SCOVEL (*Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. or March, 1789, probably at Granville, Mass., but baptized Sept. 2, 1792, at Hartland, Connecticut; died at or near Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27, 1855; married Jan. 3, 1813, Lucy or Lucinda Allen, born April, 1789; died June 8, 1865, at Detroit, Mich.

Luther Scovel removed with his parents from Granville, Mass., to Richmond, N. Y., when about twelve years old. In 1822 he had gone to or near Detroit, Mich., then little more than a frontier post. In 1827 he received a patent from President John Quincy Adams for 190 acres of land near Detroit, in the township of Greenfield. This land has always remained in the possession of the family. At that time there were no churches, or even meetings, but a traveling minister, thought to have been a Methodist, came along and he held the first religious service ever known in this part of the country in Luther Scovel's house. Luther was also visited by his father at this place.

Children.

424. i. Daniel James, born Nov. 8, 1813; married (1) Helen Jenkins; (2) Jane Hanmer.
ii. John, born ———; died at the age of 20 to 25; unmarried.

264. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVILL (*Edward⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born probably at Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y.; died at Newville, Indiana; married (date not found) Mary Wilson.

Children.

- i. Hannah, born ———; married Mr. Hampson or Lampson.
- ii. Elizabeth, born ———; married Mr. Applegate.
- iii. Margaret, born ———.
- iv. Peter, born ———.
- v. James, born ———.

265. MICHAEL⁶ SCOVILL (*Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born at Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y.; died about 1893 at Rome, Ohio; married (date not found) Mary Hull, who died 1910.

Michael Scovill lived at Mecca, Bazetta, Champion, and Rome, O. He was a farmer.

Children.

425. i. Ambrose Cowdry, born ———; married Emma Aiken.
426. ii. Elisha T., born ———; married Emma A. Logan.
- iii. William W., born ———.
- iv. Albert E., born ———.
- v. Sylvester M., born ———.
- vi. Almeda, born ———; married Mr. Beebe.
- vii. Samuel J., born ———.
- viii. Alice, born ———; married Mr. Brown.
427. ix. Henry Harrison, born June 8, 1854; married Angie Durst.

266. EDWARD⁶ SCOVILLE (*Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Dec. 15, 1813, at Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y.; died Oct. 11, 1887, at Stafford, Ind.; married October, 1835, Lydia Culp, born May 14, 1820; died March 7, 1894, at Stafford township, DeKalb County, Ind.; daughter of John and Ann (Abbot) Culp who emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio.

Edward Scoville in 1827 accompanied his parents from Richmond, N. Y., to Trumbull County, O., and in February, 1838, came to DeKalb County, Ind., and settled in Stafford township where he rented land for two years. He then moved to Newville township where he had previously entered land in section four. In 1857 he bought and moved to a farm in section twenty-nine in Stafford township, where he lived for thirty years. He was one of the hardest working men in the county and helped to clear and log over one hundred acres of land. He was progressive in his farm methods and was among the very first to use improved machinery in grain field and dairy. He was constable and also supervisor for several terms.

Children.

- 428. i. Ann Sarina, born Sept. 1, 1836; married Simeon Rose.
- 429. ii. William Henry, born May 10, 1840; married Mary A. Dickerhoof.
 - iii. Martha, born Dec. 7, 1842; died July 14, 1846.
- 430. iv. Mary Alvina, born Nov. 5, 1846; married Charles Robinson.
- 431. v. Warren Edward, born Sept. 9, 1850; married Hattie Joslin.
 - vi. John E., born July 9, 1853; died Aug. 24, 1856.

267. WILLIAM⁶ SCOVILL (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 15, 1786, at Salisbury or Canaan; died Sept. 9, 1860, at New Haven, O.; married Jan. 14, 1808, Azubah ———.

He lived at New Haven, Huron County, O., but no other information about him or his descendants has been obtained.

268. BENJAMIN⁶ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 8, 1791, at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., died April 12, 1866, at Shelbyville, Ill.; married first Jan. 4, 1812, Rebecca

Tourgee, born March 30, 1794; died July 30, 1832; married second Jan. 14, 1834, Mary Bustill; married third Jan. 7, 1841, Mary Jones; married fourth March 17, 1857, Rachel Clarke.

When a young man Benjamin Scovil lived at Providence, Saratoga County, N. Y. Certificates preserved by descendants show that in 1812 he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Greenfield, N. Y., and that Mrs. Scovil was a member of a like church in Galway, N. Y. Not long after they moved west and settled at Shelbyville, Ill.

"Grandfather and his sons were all quite large men, six feet and more tall, except father (Charles Clarke Scovil). They had light hair, blue eyes, large mouths, and fine foreheads. They were men of fine character and more than average business ability."

Children.

432. i. Lorenzo Dow, born Nov. 20, 1812; married Lydia J. Dibble.
- ii. Hannah or Harriet, born Nov. 15, 1815; died Oct. 20, 1832.
433. iii. Charles Clarke, born June 30, 1817; married Maria J. Garvin.
434. iv. Electa, born Sept. 5, 1819; married Jared A. Martin.
- v. Percy Miner, born July 30, 1821.
435. vi. Cyrus Porter, born June 30, 1823; married Mary A. McCoy.
436. vii. Gilbert Bustill, born Nov. 16, 1826; married Mary E. Callender.
437. viii. Lucy, born July 14, 1829; married Obadiah Martin.

269. SALMA⁶ SCOVIL (*Benjamin*⁵, *Salma*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born about 1817 perhaps at New London; died "some years ago" in New York City; married Almaria Holmes of Springfield, Mass.

He was living at New London in 1842; was a sailor and died in a "sailors' home" in New York. Had perhaps more than one child.

Child born at New London.

438. i. Benjamin, born Nov. 13, 1842; married Eliza Jane Aspinwall.

270. HARRIS⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 16, 1816, at Wyalusing, Pa.; died (date not found) at Mankato, Minn.; married Sarah Owen.

Harris Scovell removed from near Burdett, N. Y., to Minnesota in 1850. Mrs. Scovell is said to be living with her son Howard at Mankato, Minn., but a letter addressed to them there was unclaimed. There were also three daughters in the family.

Child.

- i. Howard, born ———; a railroad agent at Mankato, Minn.

271. HARRIET⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 3, 1817, at Wyalusing, Pa.; died April 22, 1843, at Burdett, N. Y.; married March 26, 1837, at Burdett, N. Y., Nelson Wickham, born Sept. 5, or 12, 1813, in Ohio; died April 25, 1882, near Burdett, N. Y.; son of William and Martha (Huke) Wickham of Hector, N. Y., but born in Orange County, N. Y. Nelson Wickham was a farmer.

Children born at Burdett, N. Y.

- i. Harris, born March 26, 1838; married Dec. 26, 1859, Louisa Pratt; residence Lincoln, Neb.
- ii. Elon, born March 7, 1840; died Aug. 8, 1841.
- iii. Harriet, born April 8, 1843; married Dec. 26, 1859, Simeon Lauterman. Residence Crookston, Minn.

272. LYDIA⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Dec. 5, 1820, at Wyalusing, Pa.; died ——— at Greenville, Mich.; married David Slawson.

No children.

273. ARANTHUS EVERTS⁶ SCOVEL (*Nathan*⁵, *Nathan*⁴, *Nathan*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born Oct. 26, 1822, at Wyalusing, Pa.; died March 31, 1891, near Anselmo, Neb.; married Feb. 15, 1849, at Burdett, N. Y., Arvilla Martin, born Feb. 15, 1829, at Burdett; died March 29, 1906, at Anselmo, Neb.; daughter of Archer and Almira (Sutphen) Martin of Burdett.

At the time of his marriage Aranthus E. Scovel settled near Hornellsville, N. Y., whence in 1857 he removed his family to Ludlow, Ill. In the spring of 1881 he came to Nebraska and in 1884 "homesteaded" government land near Anselmo. Until his marriage he was a teacher; after that a farmer.

Children.

- i. Otis, born Aug. 13, 1850, at Hornellsville, N. Y.; married Josephine K. Faust.
- ii. Adell, born Dec. 10, 1852, at Hornellsville, N. Y.; married Jacob Labart.
439. iii. Evolene, born May 25, 1855, at Hornellsville; married Milton P. Funk.
440. iv. Ruth, born March 23, 1860, at Ludlow, Ill.; married Daniel D. Straight.

274. NATHAN⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan*⁵, *Nathan*⁴, *Nathan*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born July 26, 1829, at Burdett, N. Y.; died July 7, 1902, at Rose Hill, Ill.; married Oct. 2, 1850, at Burdett, N. Y., Hannah M. Aller, born Aug. 16, 1832, at Burdett, N. Y.; died June 16, 1908, at Paden, Oklahoma; daughter of Samuel and Arzela (Matthews) Aller of Hunterdon County, N. J., and Burdett, N. Y.

Nathan Scovell received his early education in Burdett, N. Y., and later attended the State Normal School at Albany where he finished within a few months of graduation. He taught school at Burdett in 1849, but after his marriage went into mercantile business. He taught school at Belvidere, N. J.,

during the winter of 1854-55. The next year he accepted a secretaryship with the Illinois Central Railroad and moved to Chicago. His health becoming impaired by the confinement of office work, he bought land in Ford County, Ill., then a virgin prairie. He farmed this land for several years, but an increasing family needed better educational advantages and so he returned to teaching in 1866. He was one year at Sadoris, Ill., and then for several years principal of the East Side High School of Champaign, Ill., leaving there in 1871. Subsequently he was superintendent of the Salem and Newton public schools until 1892. At this time his eyesight was impaired by cataract and he retired to his farm at Rose Hill, where he died.

He was a man of fine mentality and an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact. He was a leader among educators. He never took a school or a system of schools that was not built up by his labor and influence. His high schools articulated with the State University, so excellent were his methods and practical ideals. He believed that the way to lift the state was to lift its educational system.

In religious preference he was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Children.

- i. Aller, born May 4, 1852, at Burdett, N. Y.; died Oct., 1864.
440. ii. Melville Amasa, born Feb. 26, 1855, at Belvidere, N. J.; married Nancy Davis.
- iii. William Himrod, born ———, 1857, at Chicago, Ill.; died Nov. 12, 1864.
441. iv. Mary Arzela, born Jan. 12, 1860; married William King.
442. v. Ada Priscilla, born May 4, 1862, in Ford County, Ill.; married Benjamin F. Harrah.
443. vi. Frank Elmer, born Aug. 21, 1864, in Ford County, Ill.; married Mary Gosnell.

444. vii. Elizabeth, born Jan., 1867, at Sadoris, Ill.; married Bushrod Vanderhoof.
445. viii. Minnie, born Sept. 1, 1870, at Champaign, Ill.; married John C. Dovell.

275. JOSEPH⁶ SCOVEL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 17, 1831; died April, ——— 1904, at Joplin, Mo. (?); married ———.

Joseph Scovell resided at Joplin, Mo.

Children.

- i. A son, born ———.
- ii. Ida, born ———.

276. LAURA⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 28, 1832, near Burdett, Schuyler County, N. Y.; died March 5, 1913, at Caldwell, Idaho; married May, 1856, at St. Charles, Minn., Henry Klepper, born Aug. 2, 1830, in Indiana; died Dec. 27, 1898, at Portland, Oregon; son of Henry and Rebecca Klepper.

Laura Scovell was educated at Alfred Academy and for many years prior to her death she was the oldest graduate. She was much interested in the yearly gathering of the alumni. From the time of her marriage until 1865 the family lived at St. Charles, Minn., moving in that year to Rockford, Mich., and from there in 1880 to Lathrop, Mo., and from Lathrop to Portland, Ore., in 1889. Mrs. Klepper was for nearly sixty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and as her religion was exemplified in her daily life, she was a benediction to all with whom she came in contact.

Children.

- i. Frederick, born at St. Charles, Minn.; married 1881 at Lathrop, Mo., Ruth Webb. Residence Nampa, Idaho. Two children, Maude and Mary.

- ii. Mary J., born Oct. 12, 1861, at St. Charles; died Feb. 1, 1892; married May 5, 1885, J. J. Buchanan of Hastings, Neb.; one child, Jay, born 1886; died June, 1889.
- iii. John L., born April 4, 1865, at St. Charles; died April 1, 1885; unmarried.
- iv. Eva G., born Aug. 29, 1867, at Rockford, Mich.; married at Kansas City, Mo., June 1, 1886, Robert Willson. Son, Robert Willson, Jr., born May 3, 1892, at Hastings, Neb. Residence New York City.
- v. Nellie L., born Oct. 27, 1869, at Rockford, Mich.; married Jan. 1, 1887, at Lathrop, Mo., Hiram Woods. Residence Philadelphia, Pa. Children: Queena L., born Nov. 11, 1889, at Denver, Col.; John L., born May 13, 1891; Harry I., born Nov. 10, 1893.

277. MARY⁶ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 21, 1834, near Burdett, N. Y.; died (date not furnished); married Samuel Stevens.

Children.

- i. Alice M., born ———; residence Ithaca, N. Y.
- ii. Alma, born ———; residence Ithaca, N. Y.

278. HENRY AMHERST⁶ SCOVELL (*Amherst David⁵, Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born April 5, 1826, at Colchester; died April 27, 1872, in New York City; married April 29, 1848, in New York City Jane Elizabeth Cope, born in New York, April 29, 1832; died Jan. 1, 1912, at East Orange, N. J.

Henry A. Scovell was a graduate of Amherst College. He was in business in New London for a time, but removed to New York City where for many years he was in the clothing business. He was a Presbyterian in church preference.

Children born at New York City.

- i. Emma R., born ———; died aged 4 years.
- ii. Kate Margaretta, born May 23, 1859.
- iii. Annie, born July 10, 1864; married Lewis Taylor Thornell; residence East Orange, N. J.

279. FRANKLIN JACKSON⁶ SCOVELL (*Amherst David⁵, Solomon⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 22, 1832, at Colchester; died ———; married Mary

Mrs. Mary Scovell resides at Darien, Connecticut.

Child.

- i. Henry Amherst, born ———.

280. ASA BAKER⁶ SCOVELL (*David⁵, Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born at Johnstown, O.; died there; married Phœbe Ann ———, who died at Johnstown, O., Feb. 19, 1862, aged 31 years, 9 months, 30 days.

Children.

- i. Edith, died April 25, 1863, aged 8 years, 7 months, and 20 days.
- ii. Clara H., died Jan. 7, 1861, aged 1 year, 1 month, 14 days.

281. RACHEL BAKER⁶ SCOVELL (*Anderson⁵, Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Aug. 16, 1811 or 13, at Exeter, Pa.; died Sept. 9, 1882, at Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa.; married March 30, 1843, Naaman Tingley, born June 24, 1808, at Harford, Pa.; died there Oct. 25, 1889; son of Darius and Sabra (Yeomans) Tingley of Harford, Pa.

Children.

- i. Mary Caroline, born April 27, 1844, at Harford, Pa.; died June 26, 1900, at Scranton, Pa.; married Frank Wilmarth of Oakley, Pa. Five children.
- ii. Almon Montgomery, born June 1, 1846, at Harford, Pa.; died Dec. 2, 1910, at Halstead, Pa.; married Jan. 18, 1870, Sally Martha Tiffany, born Feb. 5, 1846. Three children.
- iii. Elijah Carney, born Oct. 7, 1848, at Lenox, Pa.; now living at Hopbottom, Pa.; married May 2, 1881, Abbie D. Tewkesbury; no children. She died May 12, 1909.
- iv. Franklin Pierce, born April 21, 1852, at Harford, Pa.; now living at Kingsley, Pa.; married Eva L. Tiffany; two children.

282. MARY EVE⁶ SCOVELL (*Anderson⁵, Moses⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born March 24, 1815, at Exeter, Pa.; died there Nov. 24, 1878; married March 14, 1837, Almon Tingley, born May 3, 1814, at Harford, Pa.; died there April 27, 1894; son of Darius and Sabra (Yeomans) Tingley of Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children.

- i. Rosalia Ann, born Dec. 3, 1837, at Harford, Pa.; died July 17, 1884, at Hopbottom, Pa.; married George Wesley Rees. One child.
- ii. Scovell, born Oct. 28, 1839, at Harford, Pa.; died at Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1886; lived at Unadilla, N. Y.; married Minnie Westcott. One child, Rosa Belle Tingley, married Daniel Hanford Loomis of Unadilla, N. Y.
- iii. Naaman Mockridge, born Feb. 5, 1841, at Harford, Pa.; living at Hopbottom, Pa.; married Caroline Van Loan. Two children.
- iv. Stephen H., born May 2, 1843, at Harford, Pa.; living at Great Bend, Pa.; married Helen Van Loan. Six children.
- v. Darius D., born July 14, 1845; residence Unadilla, N. Y.
- vi. James Carlton, born Aug. 13, 1847, at Harford, Pa.; living at Nicholson, Pa.; married Rosetta Smith of Lathrop, Pa. No children.
- vii. Almira Alice, born July 27, 1849, at Harford, Pa.; living at Hopbottom, Pa.; married Edgar Van Loan of Hopbottom, Pa., born March 15, 1839. No children.
- viii. Mary Eugenia, born Nov. 7, 1852; died Nov. 2, 1859.

283. HENRY GILBERT⁶ SCOVELL (*John Buckingham⁵, Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 28, 1846, at Columbia or Lebanon; married Jan. 14, 1884, in Willimantic, Dora W. Tucker, born July 14, 1853; died at Middletown, Oct. 14, 1904; daughter of Palmer and Susan Tucker of Rhode Island.

In 1884 Henry G. Scovell located at Middletown, where he now lives. He is a conductor for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Mrs. Dora Scovell joined the First Baptist Church when she first came to Middletown in 1884 and was an active worker in church and Sunday school. She also became an active temperance worker and was president of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. At the time of her death she had been chosen a delegate to the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was soon to meet at Philadelphia.

Only child, born at Middletown.

i. Ernest Winfield, born Oct. 31, 1888.

284. AMHERST BUCKINGHAM⁶ SCOVELL (*John Buckingham⁵, Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 1, 1849, in Columbia or Lebanon; married Jan. 31, 1871, in South Boston, Mass., Adelaide Orinthia Fox, born Feb. 3, 1850, at Columbia; daughter of Erastus and Waitie (Burton) Fox of Columbia, Connecticut.

Amherst B. Scovell is a farmer, living on a part of the farm of his father and grandfather in Lebanon, near the Columbia line, three miles south of Willimantic.

Children.

446. i. Lynwood Amherst, born Feb. 20, 1873; married Marie Volle.

447. ii. Alice Dana, born Aug. 1, 1875; married John E. Stoughton.

285. MARY⁷ SCOVILL (*Mark⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 6, 1816; died ———; married first April 8, 1839, Robert Kearney, who died Oct. 8, 1843; married second Sept. 8, 1844, Philip Bell; married third Oct. 4, 1851, Peter Dilley; married fourth April 20, 1870, Samuel Geddis.

Children.

- i. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 22, 1840; married William Corral.
- ii. Martha Amelia, born Jan. 22, 1840; married William D. Griffis.
- iii. Wilton Robert, born Jan. 7, 1843; married Emma Christy.

By second marriage.

- iv. James, born about 1845; married Margaret Milliken.
- v. Matthias, born Aug., 1848.

By third marriage.

- vi. Mark Scovil, born about 1852.
- vii. Frank Peters, born ——.

By fourth marriage.

- viii. Eunice Jane, born ——.

286. LESTER SEELEY⁷ SCOVILL (*Mark⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 23, 1823; died Jan. 5, 1880, at Ogden, Utah; married Oct. 8, 1849, Hannah M. Scovill, born Aug. 14, 1827, at Vienna, O.; daughter of Reuben Blakeslee and Mary Ann (Wheeler) Scovill.

Child.

- i. Mary Amelia, born Sept. 18, 1852.

287. SELDEN MARK⁷ SCOVILL (*Mark⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John,³ John², John¹*), born July 11, 1827, at Vienna, O.; died (place and date not found); married Oct. 30, 1851, at Vienna, O., Sarah E. Burnett; married second Cornelia Foreman of Vienna, O.

Children born at Vienna, O.

- i. Mary Louisa, born Nov., 1852.
- ii. Sarah Amelia, born ——.
- iii. James Mark, born ——; residence Warren, O.; a physician.
- iv. Vernie M., born Feb. 24, 1869.
- v. Caroline J., born May 12, 1870.
- vi. Arthur, born ——.
- vii. Eunice, born July, 1874.

288. WILLIAM SEELEY⁷ SCOVILLE (*Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 1, 1820, at Meredith, N. Y.; died Sept. 8, 1878, at Kahoka, Mo.; married Dec. 1, 1852, at Bonaparte, Van Buren County, Iowa, Elizabeth W. Allen, born Nov. 12, 1825, at Hebron, Me.; died Oct., 1891, at Valparaiso, Neb.; daughter of Moses Allen.

Mr. Scoville was a farmer.

Children.

- 448. i. Frank Armand, born June 7, 1854; married Flora E. Crafts.
- ii. Jessie Fremont, born Sept., 1857; died 1871 at Kahoka, Mo.
- 449. iii. Harriet Newell, born May, 1859; married Leman Horrum.
- 450. iv. Amanda, born Mar. 25, 1861; married (1) Elijah Beach; (2) Lewis Horrum.
- 451. v. Annie, born Feb. 8, 1863; married Oliver N. Magee.
- vi. Moses Allen, born March, 1866; died 1869.
- 452. vii. Amelia Hannah, born Aug., 1870; married Leman Horrum.

289. LEMUEL⁷ SCOVILLE (*Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Sept. 19, 1821, at Meredith, N. Y.; died Sept. 17, 1909, at Bridgeport; married first Nov. 8, 1854, at Hartford, Adeline Augusta Ewing Fuller, born March 3, 1830, at Worcester, Mass.; died April 26, 1895, at Bridgeport; daughter of Carlisle and Adeline Augusta (Ewing) Fuller; married second Nov. 20, 1899, at Bridgeport, Mrs. Martha H. Buckminster.

Children.

- 453. i. Augustus Ewing, born April 20, 1856; married Susie Ray Greene.
- ii. Mary Alice, born July 22, 1860; matron Children's Home, Schenectady, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 454. iii. Wilbur Lincoln, born Jan. 22, 1865; married Cora B. Upham.
- 455. iv. Frank Fuller, born Nov. 26, 1870; married Mabel Spencer.

290. JOSEPH ROBERTS⁷ SCOVILL (*Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 13, 1823, at Meredith, N. Y.; died Oct. 29, 1889, at Newton, Ia.; married July 22, 1858, Mary Ann Trotter, born Sept. 12, 1836, at Danville, Ind.; died Dec. 1, 1894, in Nebraska; daughter of Nelson Trotter.

Joseph R. Scovill was a farmer at Newton, Ia.

Children.

456. i. William Arthur, born April 17, 1859; married Kate M. Gifford.
457. ii. Charles Bennet, born Sept. 18, 1860; married Lucy J. Mark.
 - iii. James Elmer, born Jan. 10, 1863; died April 3, 1907, at Kellogg, Ia.; was a farmer; unmarried.
458. iv. Harriet M., born Feb. 8, 1865; married Robert S. Miller.
459. v. Martha Ellen, born April 25, 1867; married Edwin P. Van Epps.

291. HENRY⁷ SCOVILL (*Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 5, 1830, at Meredith, N. Y.; died July 21, 1909, at Kellogg, Ia.; married Feb. 17, 1858, Mrs. Jane (Jackson) Butler, who died before 1883.

Henry Scovill attended medical lectures at Keokuk, Ia., in the winter of 1854-5. He settled in Chariton County, Mo., practicing medicine and teaching school until 1861, when, being a Union man, he was driven out and went to Kahoka, Mo., and then to Alexandria, Mo. In 1883 he lived near Valparaiso, Neb., and had a farm. In 1895 and probably until his death in 1909 he was living at or near Kellogg, Ia. No children.

292. HORACE BASSETT⁷ SCOVILLE (*Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 12, 1832, at Meredith, N. Y.; married Dec. 29, 1858, at Vienna,

O., Boadicea B. Bartholomew, born July 15, 1837, at Vienna, O.; daughter of Abiel and Lorinda Bartholomew.

In 1910 Horace B. Scoville was living at New Waterford, O. He was a representative for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, a Republican and a Methodist.

Child.

460. i. Walter D., born Aug. 27, 1860; married Maud A. Dray (Dreher).

293. HORATIO BARDWELL⁷ SCOVILLE (*Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 12, 1832, at Meredith, N. Y., died July 29, 1893, at Ogden, Utah; married first Oct. 25, 1867, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Maria Goodale; married second June 4, 1881, at Salt Lake City, Ann Elizabeth Matheson, born Aug. 2, 1860, at South Shields, County of Durham, England; daughter of John Nathaniel and Ann (Scott) Matheson of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Scoville moved to Vienna, Ohio, with his parents in 1837. In 1854 he was living at Newton, Ohio, later at Topeka and Denver; moved to Salt Lake City in 1863 and to Ogden in 1865, where he engaged in the lumber business until 1875 when he established a broom manufactory, now conducted by his sons. He was a member of the Ogden City Council in 1871. He was a member of the Congregational Church until 1864 when he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, holding positions of Elder and High Priest. Both wives are living.

Children by the first marriage.

- i. William Horatio, born Mar. 6, 1869; died Nov. 2, 1878.
- 461. ii. Clara Maria, born Dec. 21, 1871; married Charles Henry Wright.
- iii. Alice, born March 4, 1872; died Aug. 27, 1872.

462. iv. Francis Louis, born May 21, 1873; married Helen B. Crawshaw.
463. v. Lester Selah, born Dec. 9, 1875; married Ruby M. Stevens.
464. vi. Horatio Bardwell, born Nov. 10, 1877; married May Rawlinson.
465. vii. Alva Leroy, born Jan. 5, 1880; married Florence Scawcroft.
- viii. Joseph G., born July 12, 1882; he is a composer and teacher of music; residence New York City; unmarried.
466. ix. Walter Bassett, born Dec. 4, 1884; married Ada A. Stevens.

Children by the second marriage.

- i. Alice Matheson, born Mar. 16, 1882.
- ii. John Nathaniel, born June 1, 1884.
- iii. Sarah Marie, born Feb. 28, 1886.
- iv. Enoch, born Aug. 19, 1888; died the same day.

294. LUCIUS NELSON⁷ SCOVILL (*Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 18, 1806, at Waterbury; died 1888 at Springvale, Utah; married first June 18, 1828, at Mantua, Ohio, Lucy Snow, born March 11, 1807; died Jan. 27, 1846, at Nauvoo, Ill.; daughter of Franklin Snow; married second Oct. 16, 1844, Mrs. Alice Walwork, daughter of William Hurst of Oldham, England; married third June 17, 1855, Hannah Maria Marsden, born Nov. 22, 1839, daughter of William Marsden of Manchester, England; married fourth March 4, 1857, Sarah Libba McArthur, born Feb. 28, 1829, at Holland, Erie County, N. Y., daughter of Duncan McArthur and widow of Thomas Fuller.

Lucius N. Scovill removed from Middlebury, Connecticut, to Mantua, O., and thence to Kirtland, O., where he and wife Lucy were baptized into the Mormon Church. About 1840 he removed to Nauvoo, Ill., and thence to Salt Lake City. He was a prominent member of the Mormon or Church of Latter Day Saints. In 1843 he was a member of the Masonic

order in Illinois and in 1859 a notary public in Utah. He was postmaster at Provo, 1860-61, and a broom maker by trade.

Mr. Scovill organized a Scovill family reunion which held annual meetings for a number of years in Trumbull County, Ohio. He collected records of the Scovills who emigrated from Waterbury to Trumbull County, and at the time of his death was preparing a genealogy. His records have been of use in the present work.

Children.

- i. Joel Franklin, born April 28, 1830, at Mantua, O.; died May 10, 1844, at Nauvoo, Ill.
467. ii. Lucy Loretta, born Jan. 17, 1832, at Mantua, O.; married Rodney D. Swasey.
- iii. Edwin Wallace, born July 19, 1835, at Mantua, O.; died July 2, 1837, at Kirtland, O.
468. iv. Sariah, born April 27, 1837, at Kirtland, O.; married William Marsden.
469. v. Eliza Rebecca, born April 11, 1842, at Nauvoo, Ill.; married Duncan McArthur.
470. vi. Henrietta, born Aug. 3, 1844; married Charles Redfield of Provo, Utah.
471. vii. Hiram Obed, born June 11, 1845, at Nauvoo, Ill.; married Rebecca Brown.
- viii. Martha, born Jan. 14, 1846; died Jan. 26, 1846.
- ix. Mary, born Jan. 14, 1846.
- x. Joseph, born Aug. 27, 1848, at Nauvoo, Ill.; died Oct. 11, 1848, at Winter Quarters, Neb.
- xi. Alice Alvira, born Nov. 16, 1850, at Ferryville, Ia.; died Dec. 4, 1850, at Salt Lake City.
472. xii. Rachel, born Aug. 17, 1851, at Salt Lake City; married George A. Mason.
473. xiii. Rosetta, born Jan. 3, 1854, at Provo, Utah; married Nicholas Grosbeck.
474. xiv. Lucietta, born Oct. 3, 1856, at Provo; married Don C. Huntington.
475. xv. Lucius Nelson, born Oct. 1, 1858, at Provo; married Rosanna Noe.
476. xvi. Asa Brigham, born June 1, 1861, at Provo; married Maria D. Holt.
477. xvii. Alodia Marsell, born Aug. 1, 1864, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah; married John Loveless (Lovelace).

- xviii. John, born Jan. 30, 1861, at Provo, Utah.
- xix. Lois, born Jan. 12, 1864, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah; died there Sept. 21, 1864.
- xx. Sylvanus Selah, born Sept. 4, 1865, at Mt. Pleasant.
- xxi. Sylvia Cornelia, born March 22, 1868, at Springvale, Utah.
- xxii. Clara Maria, born Oct. 23, 1871, at Springvale, Utah.
- xxiii. Almira Barsheba, born July 6, 1877, at Springvale, Utah.
- xxiv. Hannah Jane, born April 24, 1886, at Springvale, Utah.
- xxv. Reuben, born Oct. 2, 1855, at Provo; died the same day; son of Jane Scovill.
- xxvi. Julia, born Dec. 31, 1858, at Provo, Utah; died the same day.
- xxvii. Amasa, born March 30, 1863, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
- xxviii. Sarah Lewella, born July 26, 1867, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

295. ESTHER ELIZA⁷ SCOVILL (*Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 9, 1809, at Woodbury; died (date and place not found); married first Ralph Pinney; married second John Murphy.
Residence Mantua, Portage County, O.

Children born at Mantua, O.

- i. Nelson, born ———.
- ii. Cordelia, born ———.
- iii. Milton, born ———.
- iv. Frank, born ———.

296. ELVIRA LYDIA⁷ SCOVILL (*Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 4, 1817, at Woodbury; died Aug. 5, 1854; married first Dudley Fox; second Selah S. Lowry; third John Hackett.

Children born at Troy, Miami County, O.

- i. Marianne E., born Dec. 16, 1837.
- ii. Emily A., born June 19, 1839.
- iii. John C., born Aug. 13, 1841.
- iv. Charles W., born Nov. 28, 1842.
- v. Hester A. R., born May 24, 1844.
- vi. Lucius C., born Jan. 5, 1848; married Sept. 14, 1872, Ella Norton. He died Nov. 9, 1875, at Troy, O.
- vii. Austin L., born March 5, 1851; died Nov. 13, 1852.

297. SYLVANUS SELAH⁷ SCOVILL (*Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 6, 1819, at Vienna, O.; died at Cold Water, Mich.; married Elizabeth Sutcliffe.

His residence was Cold Water, Mich., at the time of his death. No information obtained about his family.

298. ASAHIEL ALONZO⁷ SCOVILL (*Asahel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born (date not found); died 1861 at Clarksville, Mich.; married about 1840 Mary Lancaster of Washington County, O., born (date not found); died Nov., 1860, at Clarksville, Mich.

A farmer. He left Ohio and settled at Clarksville, Mich., about 1857.

Children.

- i. A daughter, born ———; died Nov., 1860.
- ii. Jennie, born ———; died 1900 in California.
478. iii. LeRoy A., born March 20, 1843, in Montgomery, Marion County, O.; married ———.

299. SELDEN SMITH⁷ SCOVILL (*Asahel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 9, 1824, at Vienna, O.; died Sept. 22, 1899, at Lebanon, O.; married Nov. 25, 1852, at Bethel, O., Mary Ann Blake, born in Salisbury, Somerset County, Maryland, Jan. 19, 1821; living in 1913; daughter of Edward W. and Sally (Harsey) Blake.

Selden Smith Scovill graduated at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and began his practice of medicine at Niles, O., in 1850. During the next year he located at Bethel, O. At the beginning of the Civil War Dr. Scovill assisted to organize a company of State Guards and was elected its captain. When it was merged into a regiment he served as surgeon. Later he entered the army as Senior Assistant Surgeon of the 121st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was with this regiment in camp and hospital and upon the battlefields of Perryville and Franklin, Tenn. A severe illness which impaired his health compelled his retirement from service. In 1863 he moved to Lebanon, O., where he practiced his profession until his death. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Warren County Medical Society, and one of the oldest members of the Ohio State Medical Society. As a member of the Miami Valley Medical Society he was Dean of the Medical College of National Normal University at the time of his death. His standing as a physician was recognized by the Federal Government in his appointment as a pension examiner, which position he held through three administrations until his death. He was a member of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a contributor to many of the standard scientific journals of the country. He belonged to the I. O. O. F. and to the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a communicant in the Baptist Church.

Children.

479. i. Ladora Sophronia, born Aug. 19, 1853, at Bethel, O.; married Joseph Pryce Owens.
ii. Eugenia Underwood, born Feb. 14, 1857, at Bethel, O.; died Sept., 1857.

480. iii. Selden Blake, born March 14, 1859, at Lebanon, O.; married Carrie R. Irons.
iv. Elvira Blanche, born June 19, 1864, at Lebanon, O.; died Nov. 25, 1888.

300. LORANA⁷ SCOVILL (*Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 16, 1812, in Lorain County, O.; married Mr. Thorpe; she had several children. One of them, Gilbert Thorpe, lived at Council Bluffs, Ia.

301. AMASA⁷ SCOVILL (*Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 18, 1815, at Cleveland, O.; died about 1902 in Utah; married first Oct. 22, 1840, at Cleveland, O., Laura Ruggles, born July 21, 1816, at Newburgh, O., died July 13, 1844; daughter of Cyrenius and Hannah (Stillson) Ruggles; married second April 13, 1845, Mrs. Sarah (Comstock) Ballou, born July 9, 1803; died March 4, 1885, in Emery County, Utah; married third Ann Gledhill; married fourth April 24, 1873, Clara Guyman.

Amasa Scovill went to Utah about 1857 and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Children.

481. i. Henry Roswell, born Jan. 28, 1843; married (1) Mary A. Garvis; (2) Nina B. Mavis.
ii. Lorana Ann, born Dec. 22, 1870, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
iii. Laura, born June 22, 1873, at Mt. Pleasant.
iv. Clarissa, born May 13, 1874, at Mt. Pleasant.
v. Amasa Roswell, born Sept. 10, 1876, at Mt. Pleasant.
vi. Esther Lorana, born Dec. 5, 1878, at Mt. Pleasant.
vii. Ermina Estella, born Sept. 21, 1880.
viii. Noah Guyman, born Nov. 8, 1882; died March 22, 1883.
ix. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 18, 1884.
x. Elmer Asahel, born April 9, 1886, at Orangeville, Utah.

302. ASAHEL⁷ SCOVILL (*Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 16, 1816, in Ohio; died (date not found); married, but name of wife not found.

Children.

- i. Wallace, born ———.
- ii. Esther, born ———; died ———; married Andrew Bennett. Children: William and another son who live in Detroit, Mich.
- iii. A daughter, born ———.

303. LOUISA MARIA⁷ SCOVILL (*Ansel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 13, 1814, at Vienna, O.; died there April 1, 1879; married Nelson Baldwin.

Children born at Vienna, O.

- i. Mary, born ———.
- ii. Elmira, born ———; married Ira B. Mackey.
- iii. Amelia, born ———.
- iv. Orrilla, born ———; married Philip Foote.
- v. Lucy, born ———; married Harry Ewall.
- vi. Jesse, born ———.

304. LEROY ANSEL⁷ SCOVILL (*Ansel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 7, 1828, at Vienna, O.; died March 10, 1887, at Salt Lake City; married April 12, 1846, at Cleveland, O., Adeline A. Ballou, born Nov. 20, 1830, at Ypsilanti, Mich., daughter of Philander and Sarah (Comstock) Ballou.

Leroy A. Scovill at first after his marriage ran a canal boat between Cleveland, O., and the Brier Hill mines. He owned a dry dock for building and repairing boats. He sold this business and removed to Independence, O., and afterwards to Ypsilanti, Mich. About 1860 he and his family started with a company of Mormons intending to go overland to California. The train of sixty wagons and five hundred souls of many nationalities was nine weeks in reaching Salt Lake City. Instead of going on to California they

remained among the Mormons in Utah. Mr. Scovill was a rover, living many years in different parts of Michigan and Montana, working in the mines. After moving several times between Utah and Montana, he settled at Bingham Canyon, Utah, in June, 1882, and remained there until his death. He was a member of a Masonic lodge at Butte, Montana, and of the Odd Fellows in Utah.

Mrs. Scovill brought the first sewing machine to Bingham Canyon. She was a charter member of the Eastern Star Chapter of Butte, and the organizer of the first Chautauqua Class at Bingham. She and her daughters were the first to observe Decoration Day in Utah. She has held high office in her lodge and in politics she has been very active as a Democrat.

Children.

- i. Sarah Emeline, born May 16, 1850; died Sept. 5, 1851.
482. ii. Mina Louisiana, born Feb. 23, 1853; married A. J. Gauchat.
- iii. Frederic Chauncey, born Nov. 23, 1855; died Dec. 25, 1855.
- iv. Emily Kate, born April 23, 1857; died June 5, 1892.
- v. Ira Lorenzo, born Nov. 23, 1859; died Dec. 25, 1859.
483. vi. Mary Loraine, born Dec. 23, 1860; married Peter B. Turnbull.
- vii. Helen Jane, born March 3, 1863; married Mr. Lundy; residence Los Angeles, Cal.
- viii. Esther Ora, born Sept. 8, 1866; married Mr. Terry; residence Langley, Wash.
- ix. Amasa Livingston, born Jan. 29, 1869; residence Bingham Canyon, Utah; unmarried. Steam engineer.
- x. Leo Cericia, born July 17, 1873; married ———; died Jan. 28, 1910, at Portland, Oregon; left one daughter.

305. HENRY⁷ SCOVILL (*Enoch⁶, Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*) (dates of birth, marriage, and death not furnished).

Children.

- i. Mira, born ———.
- ii. Elizabeth, born ———.
- iii. Ella, born ———.
- iv. Ida, born ———.

306. EDWARD⁷ SCOVILL (*Leonard⁶, Daniel⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 1, 1830; (date of death not furnished); married Mary Roberts (no more particulars furnished).

Children.

- i. Lucy, born ———.
- ii. Bertha, born ———.

307. AUSTIN WARREN⁷ SCOVILL (*Burritt⁶, Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born (date and place not found); died Aug. 23, 1906, at Poland, O.; married Sept. 12, 1865, Martha Ann Moore.

The reunion of the Scovills of Trumbull County, O., was held in his house Aug. 31, 1898.

Child.

- i. Martha Amy, born ———; married Mr. Evans. Residence Poland, O. Four children, two boys and two girls.

308. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ SCOVILL (*Smith⁶, Obadiah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 7, 1842, at Vienna, O.; married Nov. 18, 1869, Julia J. Norman of Louisville, Ky.

George W. Scovill is a merchant at Decatur, Ill.

Children.

- i. Guy Norman, born Jan. 16, 1874, at Milwaukee, Wis.
- ii. Ethel Adelle, born Sept. 19, 1878, at Louisville, Ky.

309. FRANK HENRY⁷ SCOVILL (*Smith*⁶, *Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 16, 1858, at Vienna, O.; married Feb. 12, 1904, at Los Angeles, Cal., May Belle Sinclair.

Residence Kent, state of Washington. No children.

310. LUCIUS⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁶, *Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not furnished); married Mary A. Roderick; another source says Mary Truesdell. Living at Vienna, O.

Children.

- i. Blanche, born April 12, 1870.
- ii. Ora, born Feb. 8, 1872; married ———. Children:
Leah, born April 6, 1901; Gladys, born Dec. 20, 1908.
- iii. Virgil, born March 4, 1881.

311. WILBUR⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁶, *Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born ———; married ———.

Children.

- i. Grace, born ———.
- ii. John, born ———.
- iii. Jessie, born ———.
- iv. Wade, born ———.

312. MARSHALL⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel*⁶, *Obadiah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), married Emogene Smith.

Child.

- i. Smith, born ———.

313. GEORGE RILEY⁷ SCOVILL (*George Willis*⁶, *Reuben*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 4, 1832, at Burton, O.; married Oct. 5, 1864, at Cleveland, O., Olive Naomi Ackley, born Nov. 13, 1842, at Cleveland, O.; died there Oct. 14, 1901.

Children.

- i. Olive Carrie, born ———; married George Sell; residence Indianapolis, Ind.
- ii. Mary Bell, born ———; married William Shaw; residence Cleveland, O.
- iii. George Washington, born ———.
- iv. Charles Wheeler, born ———.
- v. Myron Wright, born ———.
- vi. Ruth Ann, born ———; married Mr. Gillespie; residence Delaware, O. Her son Charles resides at Marion, O.
- vii. Sarah Jane, born ———; residence Los Angeles, Cal.
- viii. John Moses, born ———.

314. CHARLES WILLIS⁷ SCOVILL (*George Willis*⁶, *Reuben*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not found); married Elizabeth Ann Walbridge, born in Monson, Mass.; died Jan. 31, 1909; daughter of Henry Winthrop and Rachel (Bugbee) Walbridge.

Charles W. Scovill served in the Civil War. No children mentioned.

315. WILLIAM ELMER⁷ SCOVILLE (*John Benham*⁶, *Reuben*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 13, 1850, at Burton, O.; married July 5, 1871, at Ashtabula, O., Cornelia Ann Durkee, born Feb. 28, 1851, at Ashtabula, O.; daughter of Lewis K. and Elizabeth Ann (Camp) Durkee.

Children.

484. i. Charles Edward, born Aug. 5, 1872, at Mesopotamia, O.; married Dora Shuman.
485. ii. James Edward, born Jan. 4, 1877, at Ashtabula, O.; married Grace Sawdy.

316. CHARLES⁷ SCOVILL (*Leverett*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not found); married Oct. 16, 1860, Sarah F. Talmadge.

In Aug., 1910, he was living at Vallejo, Cal.

317. JAMES⁷ SCOVILL (*Leverett*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not found); died Jan., 1911, at Mantua, O., married ———.

Mrs. Scovill was living in 1911 at Mantua, O.; had previously resided at Medina, O.

Children.

- i. Neil, born ———.
- ii. Another son, born ———.

318. BENNET⁷ SCOVILL (*Leverett*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 30, 1838, at Derby; died Feb. 24, 1900, at Oxford; married June 30, 1855, at Naugatuck, Adelia Amanda Sanford, born (date not found); died July 6, 1903; daughter of Tubal and Lucinda (Barnes) Sanford of Bethany.

Bennet Scovill enlisted in the Union Army, 13th Regiment of Connecticut Infantry, Company K, afterwards transferred to Company C. In 1868 he was living in the east part of Oxford. He met with losses by fire and was much reduced in circumstances.

Children born at Oxford.

- i. Charles, born May 5, 1856; died Nov. 2, 1856.
486. ii. Dwight, born Aug. 5, 1858; married Mary Clark.
487. iii. Edward Andrews, born March 19, 1870; married Grace D. Bronson.

319. SARAH⁷ SCOVILL (*Leverett*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born (date not found); married May 9, 1854, Edward Lambert.

Residence Vallejo, Cal.

Children.

- i. Edward, born ———.
- ii. Flora, born ———; died ———.
- iii. Anna, born ———; died ———.
- iv. Frank, born ———.
- v. Grace, born ———; married Walter R. Fairfield.
- vi. Ruby, born ———; died ———.
- vii. Walter, born ———.

320. MARTHA JANE⁷ SCOVILL (*Bennet⁶, Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born (date not found); died Oct. 30, 1910, at New Haven; married Oct. 20, 1870, Frederick R. Thompson.

Residence New Haven.

Child.

- i. Alice Scovill, born ———; married June 6, 1901, Edward L. Best. Child: Edward Thompson, born Jan. 6, 1903, at Bayonne, N. J. Residence, New Haven.

321. IDA MARION⁷ SCOVILL (*Bennet⁶, Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born (date not found); died July 16, 1876; married Dec. 22, 1868, Jerome Johnson, born ———; died May 18, 1900.

No further information furnished.

322. SIMMONS WHEELER⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai⁶, Noah⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 21, 1811, at Middlebury; died April 1, 1886, at Goshen; married Sept. 19, 1837, at Goshen, Sarah Gross Price, born July 7, 1812, at Goshen; died Dec., 1896; daughter of Benjamin and Phœbe (Gross) Price.

"Simmons W. Scovill came to Goshen on foot from Middlebury in the spring of 1828 looking for work. He hired out at Kellogg's blacksmith shop in West Goshen and learned his trade. Afterwards he had a shop of his own at the center, a few rods east of the present Town Hall. This was destroyed by fire. He built that now occupied by his son Hubert. He built nine houses in Goshen Center, the wagon shop and the first Catholic church. At one time he manufactured pleasure and business wagons for home and southern trade. He was a man of strong character, public spirited, interested in any proposed improvements in the town and a friend to everybody." *History of Goshen*, by Rev. A. G. Hibbard.

Children born at Goshen.

488. i. Hubert Simmons, born March 14, 1847; married Adella F. Hurlburt.
ii. Alice Lucretia, born Feb. 27, 1851; died Jan. 8, 1853.

323. SIMPSON⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born about 1814 at Middlebury; died Sept. 15, 1873; married March 29, 1868, Mrs. Frances Manville, born in Woodbury. They lived in Middlebury. No children.

324. ELIAS⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 24, 1814, at Middlebury; died Dec. 3, 1882, at Cornwall; married Sept. 1, 1836, at Norfolk, Armena A. Cady, born March 26, 1816, at Vernon, N. Y.; died March 17, 1873, at Cornwall; daughter of Ammi and Lucretia (Roys) Cady.

Children.

489. i. Niles, born May 31, 1837; married Maria E. Rogers.
490. ii. Elizabeth, born July 21, 1844; married Alva Root.
491. iii. Seth Summers, born March 13, 1847; married Louise S. Lapeau.
492. iv. Wilbur, born Nov. 23, 1855; married Hattie Hubbard.

325. ALMIRA⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 13, 1818, at Middlebury; died June 21, 1874; married Feb. 13, 1843, Henry Sacket, born March 3, 1819; died Nov. 1, 1894, at Waterbury. They lived at Beacon Falls. Burials at Middlebury. No children.

326. DAVID⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 8, 1822, at Middlebury; died May 16, 1905, at New Braintree, Mass.; married ——— Annie F. Yale, born ———, 1825, at Naugatuck; died May 22, 1892, at Canaan; daughter of Frederick and Lucretia Yale.

Children.

- i. Jane, born ———; married March 5, 1872, at Middlebury, George F. Richardson, born Sept. 26, 1852, at Middlebury; died 1912 at Waterbury; son of George F. and Mary (Johnson) Richardson. Child; John, born Feb. 23, 1873, at Middlebury; died Feb. 28, 1894, at Waterbury.
- ii. Murray W., born ———; married ———. Lived at New Braintree, Mass.

327. SARAH⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born about 1822 at Middlebury; died April 8, 1869, at Middlebury; married June 18, 1848, at Naugatuck, Lester Bronson, born about 1815 at Middlebury; died July 24, 1886.

Children born at Middlebury.

- i. Frances E, born Aug. 5, 1849; died Jan. 5, 1902.
- ii. Chester B., born June 2, 1851; married Jan. 17, 1882, Lillian Bell of Southington.
- iii. Alice J., born May 4, 1853.
- iv. Irvin P., born Aug. 4, 1855; died Nov. 24, 1880.
- v. Julia E., born Feb. 12, 1857; married May 21, 1878, Asahel Smith of Middlebury.
- vi. Beverly S., born Jan. 9, 1861; died March, 1908.

328. BEVERLY⁷ SCOVILL (*Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born at Middlebury about 1827; married Martha E. Howd of Southington. He died April 17, 1856; Mrs. Martha Scovill married second Charles Bell; residence, Southington.

Children born at Southington.

- i. Mary Jane, born Aug. 12, 1854; died July 8, 1862.
- ii. Julia, born Sept. 30, 1855; died Dec. 23, 1856.

329. SALLY D.⁷ SCOVILL (*Aaron*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born 1801 at Middlebury; died Dec. 28, 1884; married James McEwen of Oxford. No children.

330. JANE C.⁷ SCOVILL (*Aaron*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 13, 1811; died———,

1891; married April, 1832, Davis Grilley, born Jan., 1811; died Jan. 29, 1853; son of Silas Grilley of Waterbury.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Helen, born May 6, 1833.
- ii. Dwight, born Sept. 3, 1834; died Sept., 1853.

331. EMERET⁷ SCOVILL (*Aaron⁶, Noah⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born ———; died at Naugatuck; married Nov. 24, 1831, Leonard Dougal of New Haven; died May 5, 1850.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Jane, born Nov. 22, 1833; married June 15, 1852, Edward Jewett, of Newburyport, Mass.
- ii. Grace, born ———; married Charles Riggs.

332. EMILY⁷ SCOVILL (*Aaron⁶, Noah⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born 1816 at Middlebury; died Feb. 10, 1842, at Naugatuck; married May 23, 1841, George Tongue of Newtown. Mr. Tongue married second April 7, 1844, Eliza H. Scovill, sister of Emily. Mrs. Eliza H. Scovill died Dec. 16, 1905. Residence, Naugatuck.

Child.

- i. George Scovill, born Feb. 2, 1842; died Feb. 7, 1909, at Soldiers' Home, Noroton; unmarried; a private in Company H, 15th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.

333. LEROY⁷ SCOVILL (*David⁶, David Killum⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 23, 1842, at Union, N. Y.; married Sept. 13, 1867, at Union, Lydia Barney, born Nov. 1, 1847, at Union; daughter of Paul and Charity Barney.

Child born at Union.

- i. Clarence David, born May 16, 1868; married Oct. 25, 1888, Sarah, daughter of Andrew and Louise Woughter. Residence Union, N. Y. No children.

334. SARAH ALATHEA⁷ SCOVILL (*James Mitchel Lamson*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 15, 1852, at Waterbury; died Dec. 15, 1877, at New Haven; married Sept. 27, 1871, at Waterbury, Joseph Thompson Whittelsey, born Oct. 20, 1843, at New Haven; son of Henry Newton and Elizabeth A. (Wilson) Whittelsey of New Haven.

Joseph T. Whittelsey was a graduate of Yale College in 1867. He later became a banker and an extensive dealer in real estate.

Children.

- i. Sarah Scovill, born July 12, 1872, at Paris, France; married June 22, 1905, at New Haven, Percy Talbot Walden. Residence New Haven. Children: Sarah Scovill, born Dec. 9, 1906; Joseph Whittelsey, born Dec. 17, 1911.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth, born May 5, 1876, at New Haven; married there Nov. 9, 1907, Frank Dunn Berrien. Residence New Haven. Children: Frank Whittelsey, born Sept. 13, 1909; Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1911.

335. HENRY WILLIAM⁷ SCOVILL (*James Mitchel Lamson*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 11, 1853, at Waterbury; married March 5, 1874, at Stillmanville, borough of Stonington, Ellen Whittaker Hyde, born April 15, 1853, at Stillmanville; daughter of Theophilus Rogers and Fanny Hazard (Brown) Hyde of Westerly, R. I.

His father died when Henry William Scovill was under four years of age. He was educated at several schools, the last being at River View, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He has resided at Waterbury most of his life, but recently purchased a home in Watertown, where he now resides. He is a director in the Scovill Manufacturing Company at Waterbury, also of several other corporations. He has been president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Waterbury, to which he gave the valuable site of its building.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Elsie Margaret, born Oct. 2, 1877; residence Watertown.
493. ii. Jeanette, born Dec. 30, 1878; married Clarence A. Aspinwall.
494. iii. Henry Lamson, born Dec. 1, 1880; married Adelaide Buttenheim.

336. ALATHEA RUTH⁷ SCOVILL (*William Henry*,⁶ *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 21, 1828, at Waterbury; died Dec. 7, 1899, at New York City; married April 29, 1851, at Waterbury, Frederick John Kingsbury, born Jan 1, 1823, at Waterbury; died September 30, 1910, at Litchfield; son of Charles Denison and Eliza (Leavenworth) Kingsbury of Waterbury.

Her grandmother Scovill was Alathea Lamson and her grandmother Davies was Ruth Foote, and from these two she received her baptismal name. Her mother was the daughter of the Hon. Thomas John Davies,* who went from Davies Hollow near Washington, Connecticut, to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and sister of Professor Charles Davies of West Point, Chief Justice Henry Davies, and General Thomas M. Davies of New York. Her mother was a woman of great loveliness, combined with much strength of character, and died when her eldest child was eleven years old, but by that time there had been impressed

*"Rev. Thomas Davies was son of John Davies, Jr., and was born in Herefordshire, England, Dec. 21, 1736, and removed to New England with his father in 1745. Thomas graduated at Yale College in 1758. He was ordained deacon by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Thomas Seeker, in the Episcopal chapel at Lambeth, Aug. 23, 1761, and ordained priest by the same prelate the following day. He soon returned to America and entered upon his duties as a missionary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at the age of twenty-five, in several of the towns of Litchfield County, Connecticut. He made New Milford his principal place of residence, and there he died suddenly May 12, 1766. His pulpit performances were of decidedly superior merit. His personal appearance was prepossessing, his delivery forcible, and the composition of his sermons showed marks of scholarship in advance of the generality of preachers of his time." Cothren, *History of Ancient Woodbury*, Vol. 1, page 433.

upon the daughter's character the mother's strong sense of duty and high ideals in life.

Alathea Ruth Scovill was educated at the school of the Misses Marshall and Crafts in Naugatuck, and afterwards at the Misses Watson's school in Hartford, where she formed some lifelong friendships. She then went to Mrs. Willard's school in Troy, N. Y., where she graduated in 1847. Four years later she was married to Frederick John Kingsbury and two years afterwards went to live in a house built for them by her father. Here she spent forty-eight unusually bright and happy years. The holiday seasons, which brought together the children and grandchildren under the home roof, were looked forward to and planned for by her with almost childlike enthusiasm and pleasure. So keen was it that it pervaded the entire household with its atmosphere of cheer. And happily her last days here were lived in the brightness of Christmas anticipation. While on a visit at the house of her sister, Mrs. Curtis, in New York, she passed away without an illness and without pain. (From *Alathea Ruth Scovill Kingsbury, a Memorial*, printed for her family and friends, the foregoing and the following excerpts are taken.)

"In recalling the character of one whom a warm friendship, extending over more than thirty-seven years, has given me ample opportunity to estimate, I am impressed chiefly with the largeness and wealth of her nature and the completeness of its devotion to the service of others. Though small of stature, her womanhood was of lofty proportions. She was by nature physically strong, full of vitality. Her physical strength gave her, in her girlhood, the keenest enjoyment of country life, and her excellent mental training at Mrs. Willard's school in Troy was supplemented by acquaintance and intercourse with culti-

vated men and women during the years previous and subsequent to her marriage,—an event which must be regarded as having been ideal in all its relations. She looked out on the world from a wholesome, well-balanced mind, and took large, reasonable, hopeful views from the first; but I do not think that even to the end she appreciated how wide a place she filled in the affections of many and what a force she was in many useful lives.”

“Clear and accurate in her judgments, resolute and steady in her activities, broad and wise (not extravagant) in her visions, she was supremely tender and sweet in her sympathies. Going in every perplexing question of individual, social or national life to the very sources of good or evil, she had yet so large a faith in her friends and in an overruling providence that any one who knew her intimately could not fail to feel the inspiring influence of her life moving him to do the best that was in him. It was not that she exhorted much or reproved much; but the sweet reasonableness of the better way in every emergency seemed to flow forth from her in loving and helpful words, so that no one could leave her after an interview in which anything was seriously considered without being thankful for knowing her.”

“It was this that made her presence so much sought after by all sorts and conditions of people. Perhaps but few of these were clearly conscious of the intellectual and spiritual power that she had. Few may have analyzed the significance and value of a visit with her; but there are those in positions of influence to whom the thought of her in crises and perils gave just the assurance needed that life is of inestimable value and that service to one’s fellow men is the greatest glory of humanity. And this was deeply true of her in spite of the fact that she recog-

nized to the full the inscrutable mysteries of life and death. She loved to solve problems, and although she studied the old mysteries with the conviction ever deepening that they are insoluble, her appreciation of the value of life and her practical exhibition of the beauty of service never diminished. Nor should it be forgotten that her helpful flow of talk was as simple and modest as that of a child; that with all her clearness of vision and the self-reliance of a perfectly sound nature, her words seemed to come from a loving companion and not from an oracle, although they had for many the force of authority."

"Motherhood had in her the fullest development. Her wisdom and love blended in harmony. Her affection for her own, for all who were very near her, for her children and grandchildren and even for some others, was a mighty tide that lifted them high up, away from the flats and shallows, and then sent them with courage out to face the storms of the ocean."

"In the changes society underwent during her life, there were many things that amused and some things that perplexed her; but all the same 'she beat her music out,' and the sweet, clear notes of faith, hope, and love were just as loud from her lips at seventy as in her enthusiastic girlhood. Perhaps some exception should be made to the full extent of this statement. Her love for her own was so mighty that if one of them was taken it was a wound in the very heart of her being. Such a death not merely arrested the movement of her life; it turned that movement in upon herself with great violence, and did seem for a little to threaten her serenity, or, perhaps I should say, the normal growth of her sympathy. It was very hard then to see her suffer, and to one who saw her suffer thus life became more inscrutable. But the equipoise of her being was so perfect that we

always knew that faith would come out triumphant and that from the fruit of her discipline and sorrow the lesson would be learned anew that 'every cloud that veileth love is itself love.' "

"It is almost impossible for me to record with sober words my feelings of admiration and affection for her. She seemed a part of the benign order of things. A delightful companion, full of knowledge of historical and family life, touching every subject she discussed with a genial, wholesome insight and hope, admiring the gifted scholars whom she knew, yet always estimating them by the true significance of their lives, rejoicing in the best literature, yet working for every humble cause, carrying the poor of every sort upon her heart, getting out of her wide experience sometimes humorous and sometimes inspiring lessons,—how is it possible for our world to go on without her? Her goodness and (I use the word deliberately) her greatness were so real, so genuine, so natural, so pervasive in the thoughts of all who knew her,—how can our world go on without her?" *Dr. Franklin Carter, President of Williams College.*

Frederick John Kingsbury, only son of Charles Denison and Eliza (Leavenworth) Kingsbury, was born in Waterbury, at the home of his paternal grandfather, Judge John Kingsbury, January 21, 1823. He died at his summer home, The Lindens, Litchfield, September 30, 1910. He was named Frederick John after his maternal grandfather, Dr. Frederick Leavenworth and his grandfather Kingsbury. He was educated in the schools of the town and also spent a year and a half partly in study with his maternal uncle, the Rev. Abner J. Leavenworth in Virginia. He completed his preparation for college with the Rev. Seth

Fuller, at that time principal of the Waterbury Academy, and was graduated at Yale College in the class of 1846. He studied law in the Yale Law School under Judge W. L. Storrs and Isaac H. Townsend and the Honorable Charles G. Loring of Boston and the Honorable Thomas C. Perkins of Hartford. He was admitted to the Boston Bar in 1848. Mr. Kingsbury opened an office in Waterbury in 1849, but in 1853 he abandoned the law for the banking business in which and in manufactures and other business enterprises he had been busily engaged. In 1850 he represented his native town in the legislature. Having his attention directed to savings banks and believing that a savings bank would be a benefit to the people of Waterbury, he obtained a charter for one. He was appointed its treasurer and successfully administered its affairs for over fifty years. In 1853, in connection with Abraham Ives, he established the Citizens Bank of which he was president. He was a member of the legislature in 1858 and in 1865 and was chairman of the committee on banks. In 1865 he was a member of the committee on a revision of the statutes of Connecticut. In 1858, he was made a director of the Scovill Manufacturing Company. He was secretary of that Company from March, 1862, to January, 1864, and treasurer from March, 1862, to January, 1866. In 1868 he succeeded Samuel W. Hall as president. He was secretary of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company, organized in 1867. For many years he was a director of the New York and New England Railroad and also of the Naugatuck Railroad. Mr. Kingsbury was treasurer of the Bronson Library Fund from its reception by the City in 1868, a position which he retained until 1899. He was treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut from 1879 to 1910. In 1881, he was elected a member

of the Corporation of Yale College, was re-elected in 1887 and again in 1893. At the Centennial Celebration of Williams College, October 10, 1893, he received the degree of LL.D. and the same degree from Yale in 1899. He was elected president of the American Social Science Association in 1893-94 and 95. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Historical Association, the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, the New Haven County Historical Society, the Society of Colonial Wars of which he was governor, and the University and Century clubs of New York. As all this would indicate, he was fond of historical and literary pursuits, and also gave much attention to sociology. He had a strong taste for genealogical inquiries and a remarkable memory for minute events in family relationship so that he was a recognized authority on events in local history. (Condensed from *History of Waterbury* and the *Kingsbury Genealogy*.)

* * * * He generously contributed many chapters to the *History of Waterbury*, wrote a *History of St. John's Episcopal Church, Waterbury*, and published a *Genealogy of the Kingsbury Family* besides contributing many papers to current publications.

"My chief aim in what I have said to-day has been to convey some idea of the amount of work accomplished by this busy man of affairs in the line of literature and local history. The variety and volume of his work I venture to-day has not been realized by those who knew him best.

"Those who were privileged to know Mr. Kingsbury in daily life, in the quiet refinement of his own library, and to hear the reminiscences of his interesting career, lighted up with the most delightful humor; those who recall that forceful, kindly movement of

his head when his deeper sympathy was touched by the recital of the hard experiences of some friend; those who have heard him ask in a gentle voice some apparently innocent question and have perceived a moment later that it contained a whole volume of argument;—these easily believed that on every occasion, in every condition, ‘he bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman.’ It was a beautiful feature of his life that he always had time to hear the story of one asking for advice or help. The hurry and bustle of modern life never crowded him. His serene belief that little things deserved attention as well as great, his readiness to listen to any one who came to him with small or serious trouble, made large exactions on his time. An interview was always granted and the visitor went away a wiser, more thoughtful man.

“The things that impart charm to a man and fineness and richness and restfulness to a community may not be the things that men covet most to-day, but if there is a ‘Kingdom of God’ coming into this sad and anxious world of ours, they will covet such things sometime, and the kind of work illustrated by the life we have been reviewing is, I am persuaded, a kind that hastens the good day we pray for more than most of us think it does. Let us not cease to welcome it and honor it.” (Extracts from commemorative addresses delivered at a meeting of the Mattatuck Historical Society, November 9, 1910, of which Mr. Kingsbury was president from 1872 until his death.)

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. William Charles, born July 2, 1853; died March 4, 1864.
- ii. Mary Eunice, born June 9, 1856; died Oct. 15, 1898, in New York; married June 10, 1882, Dr. Charles Stedman Bull of New York. Children: Frederick Kingsbury, born April 28, 1884; Ludlow Seguire, born Jan. 10, 1886; Dorothy, born Dec. 10, 1887.

- iii. Alice Eliza, born May 4, 1858; residence, Waterbury.
- iv. Edith Davies, born July 7, 1863; residence, Waterbury.
- v. Frederick John, born July 7, 1863. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. President of the Bridgeport Brass Co. and The Automatic Machine Co. Active in Civic and Social work in New Haven where he now resides. Married Adele, daughter of Edward M. Townsend, Esq., of New York and Oyster Bay, Nov. 11, 1886. Children: Ruth, born in Waterbury, Aug. 29, 1887, married in New Haven, Richard Collier Sargent of New Haven, June 21, 1913; Frederick John, born in Fairfield, Sept. 10, 1895.

337. MARY ANN⁷ SCOVILL (*William Henry*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born May 30, 1831, at Waterbury; died Aug. 7, 1908, at York Harbor, Me.; married Sept. 2, 1851, at Waterbury, William Edmond Curtis, born Sept. 28, 1823, at Watertown; died there July 6, 1880; son of Holbrook and Elizabeth Payne (Edmond) Curtis.

MARY ANN (SCOVILL) CURTIS.

An Appreciation by her Daughter, Elizabeth Curtis.

My mother's great personal charm, her responsiveness and sense of humor, endeared her to every one with whom she came in contact. She combined a love of the beautiful in nature, music, art, and literature with a keen interest in public affairs. John G. Carlisle, who was Secretary of the Treasury in President Cleveland's second administration when my brother was assistant secretary, once said that he would rather discuss politics with her than with any man he knew. She was the confidential adviser of her five sons; to whom her unerring insight, clear vision, and unflinching sympathy were of invaluable assistance. She thor-

oughly enjoyed the life in Washington in 1893-7 with its various types of people who came to her house in Connecticut Avenue.

While there, Cecilia Beaux painted her portrait. It showed her seated in the crimson drawing room, dressed in black satin with the soft white of the widow's cap, which she wore from the time of my father's death when she was fifty until her own death at the age of seventy-eight. Her dark hair was parted and waved on her forehead, her features were finely modeled and regular. Her hands were folded in her lap with an air of great repose. Indeed, although she had more "temperament" than any one I ever saw, no one entered her door without being greeted by a radiant smile, however ill she felt, and she was more or less of an invalid for thirty years.

She spent many winters in the South and gave vivid descriptions of Charleston before the war, and of watching the pursuit of blockade runners from neutral ground at Nassau in the Bahama Islands. Sometimes, she stayed at my brother Randolph's place, twelve miles from Asheville in North Carolina. It was on a mountain which gave a marvelous view of the French Broad Valley with range on range of blue peaks beyond. For hours she would sit and watch the changing shadows; and the sunset gave her as much pleasure as a fine opera. She appreciated Monet's landscapes at a time when many people only ridiculed an effort at "plein air." Once on seeing Puvis de Chavannes' decorations in the Boston Public Library and feeling the sense of atmosphere and harmony, she exclaimed, "It is like listening to the most beautiful music!"

As a young girl she had a fine soprano voice of such range that she sang Jenny Lind's songs with no difficulty. It was very true, sweet, and clear.

Her marriage, when she was twenty, interrupted her music, which ceased entirely on her becoming quite deaf from diphtheria a few years later.

It was at the house of her uncle, General Thomas A. Davies, that she first met my father when she was spending the winter with another uncle, Judge Henry E. Davies in New York. They found they had lived only six miles apart in Connecticut, my father in Watertown and my mother in the old white house where she was born at the end of "The Green" in Waterbury.

My mother and aunt were educated at the Willard Seminary at Troy. They were fond of riding horseback, and, unlike most girls of their time, were allowed all the outdoor exercise they wished. On my mother's marriage, my grandfather gave her the house in East Fifteenth Street near Stuyvesant Square, where most of her children were born and where she lived until the family moved to Twentieth Street in 1874. The summers were spent at the place in Watertown which was bought by my grandfather, Judge Holbrook Curtis, when he left college and began to practice law. There my mother kept the furniture and china which came to her and my father through several generations. The trunks of old dresses, jewelry, and lace were sacred objects shown only on rainy days.

Although she was quite small, she had great natural dignity, and one look of disapproval meant more than a tirade from any one else. The colored crayon portrait of her at eighteen gives an idea of how lovely she was at that time, with a brilliant complexion, rounded throat, and beautiful eyes. She seemed all color, life, and wit, a totally different type from my father, who thought that art and music were hardly as important as some other more material things. He was tall, formal, and conventional, speaking several

languages, and fond of elegance and finish in all his appointments. He was on the bench for a number of years and the title of Judge suited him exactly as it did also my great-grandfather, William Edmond, who was a member of the Fifth Congress at Philadelphia in 1797-8. From there he wrote many letters of precept and advice to his daughters, among them Elizabeth Payne Edmond, who was considered a great beauty before her marriage at twenty-four to my grandfather.

My mother was sincerely religious, but broad-minded. She believed in charity in private, more than in public, and a cheque from her often tided over some one who was in a hard place. In all her social relations she was absolutely unselfish and considerate of other people, beloved by every one who felt her warm, generous sympathy.

Her vitality and spirit, her will to live and enjoy what she could, her intense affection for her family, kept her alive like a flame when any one else would have succumbed to the many physical ills which assailed her.

“A noble woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command;
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of an angel light.”

—*Wordsworth.*

WILLIAM EDMOND CURTIS was educated at the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire, Connecticut, and went from there to Washington College (now Trinity College), at Hartford, Connecticut, where he received his degree at Commencement in 1843. His maternal grandfather was William Edmond, an officer in the Continental Army, a member of Congress and a judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals in the State of Connecticut. William Edmond Curtis later

became a trustee for life of Trinity college, which conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1862. Shortly after his graduation from college, he went to New York and commenced the study of law in the office of William Curtis Noyes, then a leading member of the New York bar.

At the completion of his studies in 1846 he was admitted to practice, having a very good knowledge of the French language, which he acquired through living with French people during his law studies in New York, and also some knowledge of Spanish. His early clients were among the foreigners speaking those languages and those manufacturers from Connecticut with whom he had an early acquaintance. He was successful from the outset.

He took a great interest in educational questions and was elected in the early fifties a school trustee for the district in which he lived, and subsequently became president of the Board of Education in the City of New York. At that time there was a great deal of feeling over the methods heretofore pursued in the public schools, and he was instrumental in bringing about a great reform. He took an active part in politics on the Democratic side and was elected to office in the Board of Education as a member of that political party. He declined nominations for both branches of the Legislature, and at the close of the Civil War was found among those independent Democrats who were opposed to the ruling faction of the party then represented by William M. Tweed.

At the Democratic Convention in Syracuse in the summer of 1871, he was selected as a spokesman for the opposition and amid great excitement presented the protest and made a stirring address. In the autumn of that year he was nominated by the independent Democrats for the office of judge of the

Superior Court in the City of New York, thereafter consolidated with the Supreme Court, and was elected by a very large majority, taking his seat on the bench January first, 1872. In 1876 he was elected by his colleagues chief justice of that Court, an office he held until his death on the sixth of July, 1880.

Judge Curtis was a broad-minded, liberal man in his views on civic affairs and was actively interested in various societies and other organizations carrying on educational and other activities for the advantage of civil society.

He was a member of the Historical Society, in which he took an especial interest, and was also a fellow of the American Geographical Society. He was an early member of the Century Club and one of its trustees, and was very active in establishing the Academy of Design, which for many years was at the corner of Twenty-Third Street and Fourth Avenue, New York City. He had a large acquaintance among artists and literary men.

In the affairs of the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member by inheritance from preceding generations, he took a great interest. Having made a careful study of the ecclesiastical law, he became one of the counsel in several notable ecclesiastical trials. He was a member of St. George's Church on Stuyvesant Square and was a vestryman there at the time of his death.

His first professional association was a partnership with the Hon. Samuel A. Foot, a connection by marriage, who afterwards became chief justice of the Court of Appeals in the State of New York. Subsequently he formed a partnership with Messrs. William P. Powers and James S. Stearns which was terminated by his elevation to the bench.

Owing to his practice among foreigners, he gave very considerable attention to questions of inter-

national law, and was looked upon as one of the authorities on that subject. His knowledge of the French language allowed him to make an argument in a case in which he was interested in France where he was invited by the Court to speak on behalf of his client.

In these days of constant movement in our country, it is interesting to note that Judge Curtis died in the room in which he was born, in the house in which his father began housekeeping, and which is still retained by the family at Watertown, Connecticut. He was a man of strong character and of fine presence, being over six feet in height, broad in proportion, with a large head and high forehead. His manner of delivering opinions was impressive, and at the time of his death a large memorial meeting of the bar was held in the Court House. Many of the speakers especially dwelt upon his uniform courtesy to the members of the bar and the dignity with which he presided on the bench. He wrote opinions in many important cases and had a very clear and concise method of statement both of fact and of law. His death was caused by overwork, which produced nervous exhaustion. Two of his colleagues were prevented by illness from doing their share of the work during the winter and spring, and in order that they should not be compelled to resign and forfeit their salaries he and the other members of the Court agreed to do their work. It proved too much for him. After having closed the June term of the Court in the last week of that month, he went to Watertown for his summer vacation, and after several days of hard work on cases the papers in which he had brought with him for examination, he was taken suddenly ill and died within forty-eight hours, after the first attack of nervous prostration. He was survived by his wife and by all his children.

Children born at New York City.

- i. William Edmond, born June 2, 1855. He graduated from Trinity College in 1875; M.A. in 1878. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate in April, 1893. A lawyer. Residence New York City; unmarried.
- ii. Henry Holbrook, born Dec. 15, 1856; married June 19, 1884, Josephine, daughter of Hugh Allen. Child: Marjorie.
- iii. Francis Randolph, born Oct. 11, 1858; graduated from Trinity College in 1880; died June 11, 1892, near Asheville, N. C., where he had chosen to reside; unmarried.
- iv. Eustace Sanford, born June 13, 1860; died July 14, 1881.
- v. Frederick Kingsbury, born Oct. 3, 1863; married first Oct. 28, 1890, Marian, daughter of J. Montgomery Hare; she died March 31, 1903; married second June 17, 1905, Cornelia, daughter of George W. McLanahan. Children: Helen and Cornelia.
- vi. Mary Alathea, born Oct. 2, 1867.
- vii. Elizabeth, born April 21, 1873.

338. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SCOVILL (*William Henry*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*,² *John*¹), born Jan. 7, 1842, at Waterbury; died Dec. 9, 1914, at Hudson, N. Y.; married Jan. 13, 1863, at Kinderhook, N. Y., Elizabeth Whiting, born Aug. 15, 1842, at Kinderhook; daughter of John Lucas and Cornelia (Barnard) Whiting of Kinderhook, and granddaughter of Judge Robert A. Barnard of Hudson, N. Y.

William Henry Scovill was educated at private schools and at Geneva, Switzerland. He returned to this country just before the Civil War. He enlisted in the famous Seventh Regiment of New York City. Afterwards he matriculated at Bellevue Medical College. Immediately after his marriage he was appointed a medical cadet at the United States General Hospital at New Haven, Connecticut. On leaving New Haven he resided for a few years in New York, Brooklyn, and Tarrytown. In 1871 he removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he resided until his death, leading,—

to use his own words,—“a quiet, uneventful life.” He was a member of all the Masonic societies and also of Mecca Temple, order of the Mystic Shrine of New York City, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was senior warden of Christ Church at Hudson, and a generous contributor to all its charities, doing great good in many ways, anxious only that no one should know of his unbounded kindnesses. He loved his home life and the home circle, his books and his friends. Courteous and genial, he was the ideal host and happiest when surrounded by those dearest to him. He took a keen interest in those things that interested those younger than he and was always ready with a warm welcome at his own hearthstone. Public life had no charm for him and he refused many offers of political preferment, but he was a keen student of public affairs, a close reader, and a logical thinker. Few men in public life were better posted on affairs at home or abroad and conversation with him was a broad and liberal education.

The vestry of Christ Church of Hudson, of which Mr. Scovill was long a member, placed on record this recognition:—

“In the death of William H. Scovill the parish of Christ Church has suffered a great loss. For many years a vestryman and warden, he cheerfully, generously, and efficiently devoted his best energies to the upbuilding of the parish, and to the care of its properties. No appeal for financial help was ever refused; no call for service disregarded. His loyalty and devotion were his marked characteristics, and these qualities, united with a courtesy and a sympathetic friendliness, made him a strong force on the vestry.

“As a faithful steward, his place will be difficult to fill; as a friend, we deeply deplore his death.

“To his widow and children the vestry extends its heartfelt sympathy.”

His funeral was largely attended at his late home in Hudson by members of the Masonic fraternity, the vestrymen of Christ Church, representatives of financial circles, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by many old-time friends from the city and out of town.

Children.

- i. Edith Cornelia, born April 3, 1864, in New York City.
- ii. William Henry, born Feb. 26, 1867, at Tarrytown, N. Y.; residence New York City.
- iii. Edward Washburne, born Dec. 2, 1870, in Hudson, N. Y.; has been assemblyman for Columbia County, and later county treasurer; residence Hudson, N. Y.
- iv. Jessie Whiting, born May 5, 1872; died July 26, 1873.
- v. Ruth Alatheia, born Aug. 21, 1882, at Hudson, N. Y.

339. STELLA MARIA⁷ SCOVILL (*Edward*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born June 11, 1824, at Waterbury; died May 2, 1900, Oakland, Cal.; married Sept. 14, 1847, at Waterbury, Lemuel Sanford Davies, born Feb. 28, 1823, at New Haven; died June 14, 1897, at Santa Cruz, Cal.; son of Rev. Thomas and Julia (Sanford) Davies.

Mrs. Davies was a woman of unusually sweet disposition, who endeared herself not only to her immediate family, but to a large circle of friends. She had a deep and sincere religious nature and as a communicant was deeply interested in the benevolent organizations of Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, where she had resided about sixteen years. Mrs. Davies was endowed with high aspirations and was able to impress them not only upon those whom she lovingly trained from childhood, but upon others also who were brought into intimate relations with her.

Children.

- i. William Bostwick, born July 27, 1848; married Laura Belle Presson.
- ii. Mary Estelle, born Jan. 16, 1851.
- iii. Catherine Alatheia, born Feb. 13, 1853.
- iv. Edward Thomas, born Aug. 15, 1857.
- v. Arthur Scovill, born Jan. 6, 1861.
- vi. John Henry, born March 23, 1863.
- vii. Stella Elizabeth, born July 1, 1866.

340. JAMES CLARK⁷ SCOVILL (*Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 4, 1826, at Waterbury; died March 10, 1887, at Middlebury; married Nov. 20, 1850, at Middlebury, Marcia Smith, born Aug. 28, 1826, at Middlebury; daughter of William H. and Nancy (Tyler) Smith.

James C. Scovill was educated at the Waterbury High School and lived at Waterbury until 1854, then removed to Watertown, and back to Waterbury in 1866. In 1871 he removed to Middlebury, where he remained until his death. He was a farmer. For several years he was a deacon of the Middlebury Congregational Church.

Children.

495. i. Harriet Tyler, born Aug. 18, 1852; married Benjamin B. Seeley.
496. ii. George Bennett, born Jan 16, 1856; married Harriet W. Higgins.
497. iii. Caroline Marcia, born June 28, 1860; married Alvin H. Tyler.
498. iv. Elizabeth Anna, born Aug. 30, 1869; married Benjamin R. Kelsey.

341. THOMAS LAMSON⁷ SCOVILL (*Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 26, 1830, at Waterbury; died April 12, 1905, at New Haven;

married Nov. 21, 1860, in New York City, Mary Elizabeth Ely, born Oct. 26, 1836, at New York; died there June 11, 1911; daughter of Nathan C. and Elizabeth Goodman (Olmstead) Ely of Norwich, Connecticut, and New York City.

Thomas Lamson Scovill left Waterbury when a young man and went to New York where he was employed for many years in the sales department of the New York office of the Scovill Manufacturing Company. After a long service there, his health becoming somewhat impaired, he retired from active business and resided at New Haven, Connecticut, where he continued until his death. He was one of the early members of the Union League of that city, and at one time was secretary of the American Yacht Club of Rye, N. Y. He was also a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was a man of erect and dignified bearing, and of pleasant and social disposition, and was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him. Some weeks before his death he underwent a slight operation, from which he seemed to be fully recovered. He had been confined to the house for a few days with a sprained ankle, but was otherwise as well as usual when he was attacked by angina pectoris. The attack did not seem at first very severe, but the same night he became suddenly worse, and, falling into unconsciousness, passed away peacefully without apparent suffering.

Children born at New York City.

499. i. Mary Isabel, born March 23, 1864; married John Elton Wayland.
500. ii. Edward Ely, born Aug. 6, 1872; married Medora Hurlburt Platt.

342. JULIA LYMAN⁷ SCOVILL (*Edward*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 16, 1835,

at Waterbury; married June 24, 1856, at Waterbury, Theodore Levering Snyder, born Oct. 9, 1827, at Allamuchy, N. J.; died June 25, 1912, at Montclair, N. J.; son of Andrew Bray and Charlotte Sophia (Miller) Snyder of Allamuchy, N. J.

Mr. Snyder went from his native place to New Brunswick, N. J., and from there to Paterson in the same state. He then went to Waterbury, Connecticut, where he married. They then removed to Jersey City, and thence to Montclair, N. J., where they made their home. His business was in New York City, with the firm of J. W. Stoddard & Sons for the greater part of the time, but he retired from active business about fifteen years before his death. Mrs. Snyder is living (1914) at Montclair, N. J.

Children.

- i. Theodore Scovill, born Nov. 6, 1857; married Nov. 11, 1884, Adelaide Sarah Mason. He died Aug. 16, 1913.
Child: Theodore Mason, born March 16, 1890.
- ii. Emily Louise, born Nov. 14, 1859.
- iii. Julia Levering, born Oct. 2, 1862.
- iv. Henry Lincoln, born Aug. 17, 1865; married April 22, 1897, Florence Van Antwerp. Children: Margaret Van Antwerp, born Sept. 21, 1898; Thomas Scovill, born Feb. 21, 1902.

343. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SCOVIL (*William⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born 1840; died 1877; married Laura Boyd, daughter of Dr. John Boyd of St. John, N. B.

William H. Scovil was a barrister at law, and resided at St. John. He was also major of the 62d Regiment of Canadian Militia.

Children born at St. John.

- i. Dora Cecil, born 1873; married 1906 Edward Sylvester Williams of Penarth, Glamorganshire, England.
- ii. Another child.

344. FRANCIS SIMONDS⁷ SCOVIL (*William⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 1, 1851, at Norton, N. B.; married April 16, 1879, at Brighton, England, Mary Alice Catt, born March 26, 1857, at Brighton, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ann (Hilder) Catt of Brighton.

Francis S. Scovil was educated at Fredericton, N. B., and in England; B.A. of the University of New Brunswick; member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. While resident in St. John, N. B., was justice of the peace for the city and county of St. John. Member of the Church of England. Residence Brighton, England.

Children born at Brighton.

- i. Evelyn Hilder, born Oct. 27, 1880.
- ii. Beatrice Sophie, born June 17, 1882.
- iii. Francis Hugh, born Feb. 14, 1884; lieutenant of the Royal Artillery.
- iv. Mildred Alice, born May 2, 1885.
- v. William John, born March 1, 1891.

345. WILLIAM ELIAS⁷ SCOVIL (*William Elias⁶, Elias⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 3, 1843, at Kingston, N. B.; died Aug. 15, 1906, at Buenos Ayres, Argentina; married first Jane Paddock Wetmore, born ———; died 1869; daughter of Dr. Thomas Saunders and Anna Dorothea (Robinson) Wetmore of St. John, N. B.; married second Louise A. Johnson; married third ———.

William E. Scovil was at first a teacher in St. John; later he resided in New York City, and afterwards removed to South America. He was the author of Scovil's *System of Shorthand*, a book that was extensively used for many years.

Children.

- i. Anna Dorothea, born Sept. 30, 1864; married June 2, 1888, Dr. Francis Manson Brown; four children; residence Fredericton, N. B.
- ii. Frances Marion, born April 13, 1866; married Nov. 25, 1886, Gilmore Brown, C. E.; she died 1910; two children.
- iii. William Thomas, born May 3, 1867; married Oct. 6, 1891, Susan Miranda Berlin; a physician; three children, Anita, Augustus, and ———.
- iv. Ernest Lee, born ———.
- v. Harry Montgomery, born ———; died ———.
- vi. Louise Marie Day, born ———; married Edward Oldendorf; four children.
- vii. Roy Garfield, born ———.

346. ELIZABETH⁷ SCOVIL (*William Elias⁶, Elias⁶, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 14, 1847; died Jan. 16, 1896; married Dr. William A. Fayerweather.

Residence Rothesay, Kings County, N. B.

Children.

- i. Frances, born ———.
- ii. William T., born ———.
- iii. Herbert, born ———.
- iv. Helen, born ———.

347. CHARLES HARRISON⁷ SCOVIL (*William Elias⁶, Elias⁶, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 22, 1851; died Oct. 5, 1885; married first Jan., 1872, Josephine Dunn, born 1848; died Nov. 28, 1872, aged 24 years; married second in 1875 Charlotte Dunn, born about 1846, died July 2, 1885, aged 30 years; both daughters of William Dunn of Kingston, N. B.

Charles Harrison Scovil resided in Kingston, N. B., where in his early life he conducted a general supply store. Later he became interested in a brickyard on the St. John River. Shortly before his death he farmed a part of the Scovil farm, opposite the site of the

rectory at Kingston, and originally owned by his father, the Rev. William Elias Scovil. He was a member of the Church of England.

Children.

- 500A. i. Charles Thomas Lee, born Nov. 25, 1872; married Grace Houghton.
- 500B. ii. Percy Alexander, born April 16, 1876; married Stella Townsend.
- iii. William Domville Lorne, born Oct. 19, 1878; residence New York City; unmarried.
- iv. Ernest Medley, born Aug. 19, 1881; residence New York City; unmarried. Member of the Cosmos Club, and vice-president of the Canadian Club of New York. President of Doremus & Co., and assistant treasurer of the *Wall Street Journal*.

348. ERNEST ALBERT⁷ SCOVIL (*William Elias*⁶, *Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Sept. 4, 1852; died Feb. 6, 1894; married Alice Griffith of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Scovil is now (1914) living at Brooklyn. No children.

349. SAMUEL⁷ SCOVIL (*William Elias*⁶, *Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Sept. 13, 1857, at Kingston, N. B.; married Sept. 23, 1890, Emily Sarah Louise Hartman, daughter of Wencel Henry and Mary Henrietta (MacLeod) Hartman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel Scovil left Kingston in the fall of 1876, moving with his mother, brother Ernest, and sister Fanny to St. John, N. B. He lived in St. John until October, 1879. The great fire in St. John occurred June, 1877. He was at work in a coal office located near where the fire originated and saw its beginning. He removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1879 and remained there until 1894. In June of that year removed to Cleveland, O., where he now resides. President of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.

Mr. Hartman, grandfather of Mrs. Scovil, was a Philadelphia merchant, and Mrs. Hartman's father was Capt. Norman MacLeod of the English army. Captain MacLeod emigrated to Toronto, Canada, where Mrs. Hartman, his third child, was born. They afterwards removed to the United States, and Capt. MacLeod served in the Northern (Union) army during the Civil War. He died in the service.

Only child, born at Brooklyn, N. Y.

- i. Richard Malcolm, born April 11, 1893; student at Dartmouth College, and later at Yale University. Played on the Yale University football team in the season of 1914.

350. SAMUEL JOHN⁷ SCOVIL (*Samuel James⁶, Elias⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born May 2, 1856, at Cambridge, Queens County, N. B.; married Oct. 10, 1882, at Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., Adeline Eliza Barker, born May 21, 1860, at Jamaica, N. Y.; daughter of Dr. Charles H. and Lydia (Sayres) Barker.

Mr. Samuel J. Scovil is an expert accountant and now resides in New York City. He is an Episcopalian.

Children.

- i. John Delancy, born March 17, 1884.
- ii. Charles Barker, born Nov. 10, 1886; an Episcopalian clergyman; residence Morristown, N. J.
- iii. Elizabeth Adeline, born March 25, 1889.

351. MORRIS⁷ SCOVIL (*Samuel James⁶, Elias⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born June 19, 1860, at St. John, N. B.; married Sept. 12, 1888, at St. John, Harriet Lavinia DuVernet, born March 18, 1866, at Gagetown, N. B.; died Sept. 3, 1903, at Meadowlands, N. B.; daughter of Henry J. and Susan (Starr) DuVernet.

Morris Scovil is a farmer; in politics a Conservative; in religion a member of the Church of England. Residence Gagetown, N. B.

Children.

- i. Morris Allaire, born July 4, 1889.
- ii. Elizabeth Robinson, born Aug. 16, 1890.
- iii. Gertrude Jervis, born Sept. 27, 1891.
- iv. Mary DuVernet, born ——— 1896.
- v. Roger Peniston, born ——— 1897.

352. EDWARD GEORGE⁷ SCOVIL (*William Henry*⁶, *Edward George Nichols*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born July 3, 1842, at St. John, N. B.; married Nov. 7 or 26, 1866, Alice Louisa Foster, born April 16, 1845. Residence, St. John, N. B.

Children born at St. John, N. B.

- i. William Henry, born Feb. 24, 1868; married Sept. 10, 1894, Agnes Pauline Clark; Child: George Laurence Walker, born Sept. 28, 1895.
- ii. Walter, born ———; married Miss Paterson.
- iii. Alice Louisa, born June 12, 1871.
- iv. Isabella, born Sept. 7, 1873.
- v. Stephen Kent, born Dec. 10, 1874; married Nano Stone; child, Lawton.
- vi. James Domville, born Feb. 24, 1876; died May 5, 1880.
- vii. Earle Jennings, born May 24, 1877.

353. ANN ISABEL⁷ SCOVIL (*William Henry*⁶, *Edward George Nichols*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born ———; married April 25, 1867, James Domville.

Children.

- i. Frances, born ———; unmarried.
- ii. James, born ———; married ———; 4 sons.
- iii. Mary Lucretia, born ———.
- iv. Isabel, born ———; married William Earle; residence Winnipeg; no children.
- v. Catherine Earle, born ———; died young.
- vi. Edward, born ———; died young.
- vii. Elizabeth Anne, born ———; married John Davidson; no children.

354. MARY LUCRETIA⁷ SCOVIL (*William Henry⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 2, 1848; died Jan. 11, 1873; married April 20, 1868, as his second wife William Munson Jervis, born Oct. 9, 1838; died about 1872.

William Munson Jervis was a lawyer of St. John, N. B.

Children.

- i. Mary Elizabeth, born March 20, 1869; married Henry or Percy Domville of Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 30, 1895; one child, Ellen Domville.
- ii. Helen Mary, born April 27, 1871, at St. John, N. B.
- iii. Frank, born ———; *non compos mentis*.
- iv. Edward, born ———.

355. JAMES⁷ SCOVIL (*William Henry⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 20, 1849; died Oct. 21, 1878; married June 23, 1873, Martha Doherty.

Residence St. John, N. B.

Children.

- i. Mary, born ———.
- ii. Lucretia, born ———; died aged fifteen years.
- iii. Noel, born ———.

356. FRANCES LEE⁷ SCOVIL (*William Henry⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 17, 1853; married June 29, 1875, John Morris Robinson.

Children.

- i. John Morris, born ———; married M. Parker; physician.
- ii. Elizabeth Lee, born ———; married ——— McEllis.
- iii. Harold, born ———; married Miss Sills.
- iv. Vera, born ———; married T. N. Harrison.
- v. Mary Earle, born ———; married George Lockhart.
- vi. Nora, born ———; married John Belyea.

357. THOMAS TOWNSEND HEWLETT⁷ SCOVIL (*Walter Bates⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 11, 1855; married April 26, 1882, at Springfield, Kings County, N. B., Georgiana A. Marvin.

Residence Queenstown, Queens County, N. B.

Children.

- i. Hewlett Winslow, born July 2, 1883.
- ii. Edward Bates, born June 5, 1885.
- iii. Margaret Louise, born June 23, 1887.
- iv. Polly Kathleen, born Oct. 13, 1889.
- v. Walter Harold, born Jan. 23, 1892.
- vi. Charlotte Amelia, born Jan. 18, 1894.

358. ANNE HORSFIELD SLOANE⁷ SCOVIL (*Walter Bates⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 22, 1856, at Springfield, N. B.; married April 19, 1882, at Springfield, Kings County, N. B., Herbert Tilley Nowlan, born May, 1856; son of James W. and Abigail (Hayward) Nowlan of Sussex, Kings County, N. B.

Residence, Moncton, N. B., until May, 1908, when they removed to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Members of the Church of England.

Children born at Moncton, N. B.

- i. Walter Herbert, born Feb. 19, 1885; died June 4, 1903.
- ii. Henry Scovil, born June 17, 1887; married Sept. 14, 1910, at Winnipeg, Queenie Freda Matthias.

359. WALTER BATES⁷ SCOVIL (*Walter Bates⁶, Edward George Nichols⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 24, 1863, at Springfield, Kings County, N. B.; married June 27, 1899, at Springfield, N. B., Mary Isabel Gillies, born April 2, 1869; daughter of Edward Mayes and Nancy (Burnett) Gillies of Springfield.

Walter B. Scovil is a farmer, residing at Springfield, N. B.; member of the Church of England.

Children born at Springfield, N. B.

- i. Gladys Isabel, born April 24, 1900.
- ii. Kenneth Beverly, born July 14, 1901.

360. GEORGE GODFREY GILBERT⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau*⁶, *Henry Augustus*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 25, 1842; married first Dec. 14, 1871, Leah Spragg, born July 23, 1843; died June 11, 1907; daughter of George and Ann (Fowler) Spragg of Springfield, N. B.; married second July 21, 1909, Annie I. McLeod, daughter of Angus McLeod of Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Scovil followed farming for some time and kept a general store at Springfield for twenty-five years. He represented the parish as councilor of Kings County for fourteen years; resigned and was elected member for Kings County for the New Brunswick Parliament for fifteen years. In 1909 he was appointed superintendent of dredging for the Maritime Provinces. Residence, Hampton, N. B.

Children.

- 501. i. George Frederick, born Oct. 25, 1872; married Edith B. Coster.
- 502. ii. James Micheau, born Oct. 30, 1874; married Ella M. MacLeod.
- iii. Henry Elijah, born July 31, 1877; residence British Columbia.
- iv. Charlotte Ann, born Feb. 28, 1880; residence Hampton, N. B.
- v. Amy Nichols, born May 18, 1883; married Walter J. Trites of Salisbury, N. B.
- vi. Ernest G., born ———; residence British Columbia.

361. ELLA MARY ANN⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau*⁶, *Henry Augustus*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 9, 1845; married December, 1873, at Springfield, N. B., William Murray, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1843; died September, 1888; son of William and Elizabeth Murray.

At the age of twenty-five William Murray came to New Brunswick, settling at St. John. Later he removed to Springfield, where he carried on a successful dry goods business. He was one of the prominent business men of the town and an active member of the Presbyterian Church. He died on shipboard and was buried at sea, while returning from Scotland, whither he had gone in search of health.

Children born at Springfield, N. B.

- i. William, born July 9, 1875; residence Calgary; unmarried.
- ii. Alexander, born Jan. 31, 1877; married (1) Jessie Keyes; (2) Irene ———.
- iii. Allen, born Sept. 3, 1878; residence Montreal, Canada; unmarried.
- iv. James Scovil, born Nov. 6, 1880; married Hughina Cameron; a physician.
- v. Ella, born Feb. 28, 1883.
- vi. Kate McAlpine, born Jan. 28, 1886; died Dec. 24, 1900.

362. HANNAH SARAH⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau*⁶, *Henry Augustus*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 31, 1847; married Dec. 4, 1871, at Boston, Mass., George Frederick Anderson, born Sept. 13, 1845, at Fredericton, N. B.; son of John and Emily Anderson of Fredericton. Residence, Lynn, Mass.

Children born at Lynn.

- i. Charles Howard, born Oct. 29, 1876; married Bertha May Hinds.
- ii. George Walter, born Jan. 6, 1879; married Emma Dockham.
- iii. Reva Carleton, born Dec. 1, 1885; residence Lynn, Mass.
- iv. Edgar Weston, born Oct. 21, 1888; residence Lynn, Mass.

363. AMY NICHOLS⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau*⁶, *Henry Augustus*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 16, 1850; married Nov. 28, 1888, at St. John, N. B., Alfred Isaiah Kierstead, born June 10, 1843, at Springfield, Kings County, N. B.; died March 8, 1895, at Springfield, N. B.

Child born at Springfield, N. B.

- i. Kathleen Scovil, born June 28, 1893.

364. WILLIAM GREENSLADE⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 10, 1855; married Mabel Bradenburg. Residence, Mt. Pleasant, St. John, N. B. No further information furnished.

Child.

- i. Guy Dunning, born 1897.

365. JAMES JOHN MICHEAU⁷ SCOVIL (*James Micheau⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 10, 1857; married in 1882 Helen Hutton. Residence Hampton or St. John, N. B. No further information furnished.

Children.

- i. Mabel Rose, born July, 1883; married Guy M. Humphrey.
Child: Helen R. Scovil Humphrey, born July, 1912.
ii. Harry Hutton, born Aug., 1885; unmarried.
iii. William Murray, born 1889; died 1890.
iv. Helen Carleton, born Aug., 1896.

366. STELLA M.⁷ SCOVIL (*Richard Cunningham⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 22, 1850; married Oct. 18, 1876, James Sidney Kaye. No further information furnished.

Children.

- i. Richard B., born Aug. 7, 1877; unmarried.
ii. Sidney, born Nov. 26, 1878; unmarried.
iii. Arthur Reginald, born April 26, 1880; died March 15, 1886.
iv. Beatrice M., born Sept. 15, 1881; died Sept. 20, 1881.
v. Jerold C., born Jan. 27, 1883; died Aug. 11, 1883.
vi. Florence A., born Jan. 19, 1885; married Harold Neionham.
vii. Lorina, born ———.

367. IDA R. M.⁷ SCOVIL (*Richard Cunningham⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*),

born Sept. 5, 1852; married June 15, 1881, Rev. Lestock Desbrisay. He is deceased. No further information furnished.

Children.

- i. Ida Scovil, born June 23, 1882.
- ii. Helen S., born Aug. 13, 1884.

368. JOHN WALKER⁷ SCOVIL (*Henry Augustus⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 11, 1869, at Shediac, N. B.; married June 9, 1896, at St. Stephen, N. B., Lena Leota Markee, born Jan. 7, 1873, at St. Stephen; daughter of Leonard and Rachel (Ogden) Markee of St. Stephen.

John W. Scovil lived at Shediac, N. B., until he was seventeen years old. He was in Montreal 1886 to 1889 and at St. John, N. B., 1889 to 1890; since 1890 in St. Stephen. He is secretary, treasurer, and manager of the J. M. Scovil Co., Limited, of which his cousin, J. M. Scovil, is president. They conduct a general tailoring and clothing business at St. Stephen. He has also extensive business in other concerns. He is an Episcopalian and has been vestryman for about five years.

Children born at St. Stephen.

- i. Earle Markee, born April 2, 1897.
- ii. Henry Augustus, born Dec. 31, 1899.

369. SAMUEL SOUTHMAYD⁷ SCOVILL (*George Chester⁶, Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 23, 1818; died March 21, 1880, at Portland, Ontario, Canada; married Adeline Bush.

He settled at Portland, Ontario, on Rideau Lake, before the Grand Trunk Railway was built, when all traffic from Montreal to Kingston passed through the Rideau Canal. He remained there in general mercantile business until his death.

Children born at Portland, Ontario.

503. i. Thomas Knowlton, born ———; married ———.
ii. Sarah Adeline, born ———.
504. iii. Simmons Southmayd Stuart, born ———; married
———.
iv. Hannah Melicent, born ———.
v. Adelaide Myrtle, born ———.

370. WILLIAM HOLLY⁷ SCOVILL (*Chauncey*⁶, *William*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 27, 1810; died Nov. 2, 1858, at Guttenberg, Iowa; married March 8, 1840, Lydia A. Wright, born May 22, 1819, at Williamsburg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; died May 15, 1861, at Sturgis, Mich.; daughter of John and Sarah (Jayne) Wright.

Mr. Scovill was possessed of a bright mind and a charming personality and he enjoyed the advantages of a college education. Desirous of studying navigation, he engaged on shipboard, taking a trip through the Mediterranean Sea. Later he became a large owner of boats on the Erie Canal. He married a Brooklyn lady of education and refinement, but of little knowledge of domestic hardships and to whom the canal business was distasteful. He disposed of his interest in the canal, and, being a fine speaker, he devoted his time to temperance work until the publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, when Mr. and Mrs. Scovill became pioneers in presenting the noted drama on the stage, traveling east as far as Trenton, N. J., and west as far as Iowa, where he met with an accident which caused his death ten days after.

Children.

- i. Theodore William, born April 3, 1841; died April 27, 1842.
ii. Byron Henry, born Feb. 5, 1842; died Sept. 10, 1844.
iii. J. William Jerome, born June 15, 1845; died Aug. 17, 1847.

- iv. Harry Wilton, born Jan. 5, 1847; died Feb. 11, 1848.
- v. William Wright, born Jan. 29, 1849; died Nov. 12, 1850.
- vi. Lydia, born Aug. 18, 1851; died Mar. 11, 1853.
- 505. vii. Iantha Viola, born Mar. 20, 1853; married Isaac C. Tyler.
- 506. viii. Theodora, born Sept. 25, 1855; married Alva D. Hawley.

371. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS⁷ SCOVILL (*Chauncey*⁶, *William*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 3, 1812, in Dutchess County, N. Y.; died Mar. 22, 1880, at Moravia, N. Y.; married Dec. 19, 1843, Dollie Dresser, born Aug. 24, 1825; died Dec. 21, 1874; daughter of Artemus and Sylvia Dresser of Dresserville, N. Y. Mr. Scovill was a farmer.

Children.

- 507. i. Myron H., born Oct. 23, 1844; married Martha Henry.
- ii. Ellen L., born Jan. 3, 1847; died Mar. 20, 1848.
- 508. iii. Emma Lavern, born April 15, 1849; married F. Burnette Nye.
- iv. William Jerome, born Aug. 23, 1853; died May 27, 1894; unmarried.
- v. Albert Elisha, born Mar. 22, 1856; died Dec. 29, 1899.

372. HANNAH⁷ SCOVILL (*Chauncey*⁶, *William*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 2, 1822; died May 12, 1907; married Luman Johnson. He went to California in 1847 and was never heard from.

Child.

- i. Melvina Johnson, born Jan. 14, 1844; died Dec. 30, 1910; married Charles Howland.

373. SARAH EMELINE⁷ SCOVILL (*William*⁶, *William*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born June 22, 1832, at Litchfield; married Mar. 9, 1851, at Waterbury, Henry Atkins Banks, born 1828 at Birmingham, England; died Aug. 16, 1895, at Fort Madison, Wis. Residence, Keokuk, Iowa.

Children.

- i. Frances Olivia, born Mar. 13, 1852; married Henry Burnell, at Des Moines, Iowa; residence, Kansas City; two children.
- ii. Minnie Marsh, born Mar. 3, 1854; married Dr. L. C. Ingersoll at Keokuk, Iowa, June, 1890; residence, Keokuk; no children.
- iii. Emeline Augusta, born Aug. 7, 1856; married Apr. 9, 1889, William Reid; residence, Keokuk, Iowa; no children.
- iv. William Scovill, born Oct. 1, 1858; died 1862.
- v. Alice May, born May 3, 1861; married Louis Immegart at Keokuk in 1888; residence, Keokuk; one child.
- vi. George Walter, born Apr. 20, 1864; married 1887 ———; residence, Keokuk, Iowa; three children.
- vii. Charles Henry, born Feb. 22, 1873; died Nov. 16, 1907, at New York City; unmarried.
- viii. Bertha Daisy, born Feb. 22, 1873; married at Keokuk, 1895, Rev. John Webb; residence, Lees Summit, Mo.; three children.
- ix. Jessie Hortense, born Nov. 4, 1879; married July 31, 1912, at Keokuk, Iowa, Henry Burns.

374. AUGUSTA CATHERINE⁷ SCOVILL (*William⁶, William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 22, 1840, at Litchfield; living at Keokuk, Iowa; married Mr. Hill.

None of the family would reply to letters.

Children.

- i. Albert, born ———; residence Galesburg, Ill.
- ii. Augustus, born ———; residence Galesburg, Ill.

375. EDWIN NELSON⁷ SCOVILL (*Joseph Langdon⁶, Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born June 21, 1838, at Berlin, Vt.; died Sept. 19, 1885, at Montpelier, Vt.; married Martha Priscilla Kelsea, born Dec. 19, 1841 or 1842; died July 28, 1890, at Montpelier, Vt.; daughter of William Kelsea of Lisbon, N. H.

Edwin N. Scovill resided at Berlin and Montpelier, Vermont.

Children.

- i. Florence May, born April 15, 1870, at Berlin, Vt.; A. B. Smith College 1893; teacher at Brooklyn, N. Y.; unmarried.
- ii. William Langdon, born July 28, 1873, at Montpelier, Vt.; A. B. Yale 1896; and Harvard Law School; Lance Corporal, Company A, First Vermont Infantry U. S. V. in the Spanish War, mustered in May 16, 1898, mustered out Nov., 1898; lawyer. Residence Boston, Mass.; unmarried.
- iii. Gertrude, born May 19, 1876; died 1881 at Montpelier, Vt.

376. EMILY E.⁷ SCOVILL (*Amon*⁶, *Eleazer*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 19, 1843, at Cincinnati, O.; now living there; married Oct. 10, 1867, at Glendale, O., George I. King, born Nov. 25, 1843, at Chester County, Pa.; died Oct. 7, 1910, at Cincinnati.

Children born at Cincinnati.

- i. Stanley Scovill, born Jan. 22, 1870; died Jan. 6, 1909; married June 26, 1896, Elizabeth M. Hopping of Covington, Ky. Child: Emily E., born Nov. 30, 1899, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.
- ii. Allene, born Jan. 28, 1879; married Oct. 10, 1900, at Walnut Hills, Albert L. Habekotte.
- iii. Florence, born Aug. 31, 1882.

377. ANDREW ROGERS⁷ SCOVILL (*Amon*⁶, *Eleazer*⁵, *Abijah*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 1, 1845, at Cincinnati, O.; died Dec. 5, 1907, at Avondale, Cincinnati; married Nov. 15, 1869, at Covington, Ky., V. Allene Fisk, born at Maysville, Ky.; daughter of John Flavel and Elizabeth Fisk.

Andrew R. Scovill was a carriage manufacturer at Cincinnati.

Children born at Covington, Ky.

509. i. Flavel Fisk, born Dec. 28, 1871; married Emma Cecilia Lissenden.
- ii. Bessie, born Nov. 11, 1881.

378. AMON LANGDON⁷ SCOVILL (*Amon⁶, Eleazer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born June 16, 1852, at Cincinnati, Ohio; died Nov. 10, 1908, at Cincinnati; married Sept. 25, 1879, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Annie Burnett Alley, an adopted daughter of her aunt, Miss Jane Burnett. No children.

379. MARY HARRIET⁷ SCOVILL (*William⁶, Samuel Brown⁵, William⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 15, 1845, at Watertown, Connecticut; died May 2, 1887, at Watertown; married Jan. 1, 1869, at Watertown, David M. Hard.

Children born at Watertown.

- i. Grace Harriet, born Nov. 23, 1870; married Feb. 14, 1886, William Foote of Watertown.
- ii. Alice, born Aug. 25, 1873; married Nov. 25, 1903, Frederick L. Bassette of Watertown.
- iii. Mary Langdon, born Oct. 14, 1881.

380. MARION FOOTE⁷ SCOVILL (*Hubert⁶, Selah⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 11, 1832, at Watertown; died there Oct. 29, 1879; married first Sept. 15, 1850, George W. Burr; married second Sept. 27, 1865, Amzi Condit.

Child.

- i. William Hubert, born July 14, 1851; a noted civil engineer.

381. ALFRED HUBERT⁷ SCOVILL (*Hubert⁶, Selah⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 15, 1849, at Watertown; married Oct. 22, 1879, at Troy, N. Y., Lucy Town Johnson, born Jan. 21, 1853, at Troy, N. Y.; died Oct. 22, 1903, at Watertown; daughter of Alexander George and Charlotte Pettice (Wardner) Johnson of Troy, N. Y.

Alfred H. Scovill is a farmer living at Watertown. He has been senior warden of Christ Church, Episcopal, since 1897.

Children born at Watertown.

510. i. Charlotte Eliza, born Dec. 6, 1880; married Paul M. Welton.
ii. Marion Foote, born April 13, 1882.
iii. Sabra, born June 4, 1884.
iv. Helen Johnson, born Dec. 31, 1887.
v. Alfred Hubert, born Nov. 29, 1890.

382. LUELLA⁷ SCOVILL (*William⁶, Seabury⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 16, 1865, at Paris, N. Y.; married July 2, 1885, at Paris, William Nelson, born in New Hartford, N. Y., son of James and Emma (Miller) Nelson.

The family lives at Washington Mills, N. Y., and Mr. Nelson is in the real estate business.

Children born at Washington Mills, N. Y.

- i. Elmer Nelson, born July 30, 1886; unmarried.
ii. Frederick, born May 20, 1888; unmarried.
iii. Lois, born June 25, 1890; married April 1, 1910, Garrod Bailey. The family resides at Washington Mills, N. Y. Mr. Bailey is an express agent. No children.

383. RUFUS SEABURY⁷ SCOVILL (*William⁶, Seabury⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 16, 1868, at Paris, N. Y.; married Nov. 22, 1894, at Sauquoit, N. Y., Cora Foss, born May 18, 1871, at South Trenton, N. J.; daughter of Jacob and Emily (Ketchall) Foss.

Mr. Scovill is a carpenter and resides at Washington Mills, N. Y.

Children born at Paris, N. Y.

- i. Marion Gertrude, born Oct. 16, 1898.
ii. William Rufus, born Mar. 30, 1901.
iii. Herman Leo, born July 5, 1904.

384. FLORENCE CORDELIA⁷ SCOVILL (*William⁶, Seabury⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 28, 1871, at Paris, N. Y.; married Feb. 20, 1907, at Los Angeles, Cal., Fred T. Richards, born June 29, 1868, at Washington Mills, N. Y., son of Daniel and Jane (Ellis) Richards.

Mr. Richards is a mechanical engineer and resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

Children born at Los Angeles.

- i. Eloise Scovill, born Oct. 15, 1909.
- ii. Fred Carlton, born Jan. 5, 1912.

385. VASHTI ABBY⁷ SCOVILLE (*Frederick⁶, Seabury⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 17, 1869, at Richmond, Mo.; married Jan. 17, 1894, at Fort Scott, Kansas, George Davis Lathrop, born Feb. 9, 1870, at New York City; died Oct. 14, 1901, in the hospital at Wichita, Kansas; son of Richard Downer and Annie C. (Davis) Lathrop.

Mrs. Lathrop resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

Children born at Ottawa, Kansas.

- i. Frederick Scoville, born Jan. 2, 1895.
- ii. Richard Downer, born Nov. 16, 1899.

386. BERTHA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Frederick⁶, Seabury⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 11, 1872, at Richmond, Mo.; married July 20, 1904, at Fort Scott, Kansas, Paul Aikman, born Mar. 2, 1874, at Hesper, Kansas; son of Dr. Robert and Josephine (Coffin) Aikman.

Mr. Aikman is in the electric light business at Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

387. EDWARD EARL⁷ SCOVILL (*Isaac Leroy⁶, Edward⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 29, 1862, at Auburn, N. Y.; married Oct. 1, 1890, at

Auburn, Isabella Modena White, born Oct. 2, 1859, at Auburn; died Jan. 23, 1905, at Auburn; daughter of Reuben F. and Anna (Powers) White.

Mr. Scovill is organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and teacher of music in the public schools at Auburn, N. Y.

Children born at Auburn, N. Y.

- i. Modena Belle, born Jan. 27, 1892.
- ii. Leona Mae, born May 22, 1895.

388. HARRIETTE PIERCE⁷ SCOVILL (*Isaac Leroy⁶, Edward⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born July 1, 1866, at Auburn, N. Y.; married May 3, 1892, at Chicago, Ill. Irving Howe Rublee, born Nov. 30, 1864, at Auburn, N. Y.; son of Hiram I. and Cornelia F. (De Reimer) Rublee.

Mr. Rublee resides at Auburn, N. Y., and is in business with his father, making awnings, signs, and tents.

Children born at Auburn, N. Y.

- i. Ethel Frances Scovill, born Nov. 25, 1895.
- ii. Irving Howe, born June 11, 1905.

389. JOSEPH CURTISS⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Jan. 9, 1827, at Livingstonville, N. Y.; married first Clara Norton; married second Aug. 3, 1873, at Cannonsville, N. Y., Salome Adella Hoag, born April 26, 1847; daughter of Ezra S. and Caroline (Huyck) Hoag of Cannonsville, N. Y.

Joseph C. Scovill has lived at Cannonsville and at Livingstonville, N. Y., but now at Bates, Schoharie County, N. Y. He has been a farmer all his life.

Children.

- i. Carrie Sophia, born June 19, 1874; married C. E. Burgett.
- ii. Forest R., born Feb. 1, 1877; died Jan. 24, 1903, at Livingstonville, N. Y.
- iii. Marietta V., born June 23, 1879; married Leonard D. Brainard.
- iv. Lydia, born Nov. 17, 1881; died June 16, 1882.
- v. Orlando, born Aug. 12, 1882; living at Cooksburgh, Albany County, N. Y.; unmarried.

390. PHEBE⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born June 26, 1828; died July 17, 1899, at Hancock, Delaware County, N. Y.; married June 29, 1852, at Prattsville, N. Y., Henry Alberti, born Feb. 2, 1825, at Prattsville, N. Y.; died at date and place not found, probably at Hancock, N. Y.

Henry Alberti resided at Prattsville, but removed to Hancock, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Samuel F., born ———; residence Hancock, N. Y.
- ii. Vesta M., born ———; married C. D. Hoagland; residence Hancock, N. Y.
- iii. Electa Scovill, born ———; married C. L. Sowles; residence Rock Royal, Delaware County, N. Y., where she died in 1911 or 1912.

391. SAMUEL ORLANDO⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born July 20, 1831, at Conesville (Manorkill), N. Y.; died July 18, 1910, at Walton, Delaware County, N. Y.; married Cornelia J. Gorton.

Samuel O. Scovill was a farmer all his lifetime.

Children.

- i. Ida S., born ———; married W. T. Shaw.
- ii. Emma J., born ———; married J. J. Gillett.
- iii. Hattie E., born ———; married George Budine.

392. WILLIAM HURLBURT⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born May 1, 1838, at Gilboa, N. Y.; died Aug. 31, 1880, at Sandy Creek, N. Y.; married Jan. 13, 1863, at Hancock, N. Y., Avis Melinda Robinson, born Feb. 13, 1846, at Mt. Rose, town of Rush, N. Y.; daughter of Henry E. and Elizabeth Robinson.

William H. Scovill was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He spent the most of his life at Sandy Creek. In 1912 Mrs. Scovill was living at Delhi, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Anna, born Nov. 29, 1863; married Mr. Devoe.
- ii. Myrtle, born July 6, 1865; married Mr. Brewer.
- iii. Samuel W., born Nov. 23, 1867; resides at Delhi, N. Y.; unmarried.
- iv. Henry, born April 16, 1872; married ———.
- v. William H., born April 15, 1875; married ———.
- vi. Electa, born July 21, 1877; married F. S. Hobart.
512. vii. Andrew, born April 22, 1880; married Kittie S. Smith.

393. ELECTA⁷ SCOVILL (*Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 13, 1841, at Fultonham, Schoharie County, N. Y.; now (1915) living at Hancock, N. Y.; married first Aaron Clements of Downsville, N. Y., born about 1837; died about 1863 at Cumberland, Md., while a soldier in the Union army; married second Jefferson Newkirk, born at ———; died at Oquaga; son of Philip and Abigail (Dixon) Newkirk of Hancock, N. Y.

Jefferson Newkirk was a butcher. No children.

394. ROSANNA⁷ SCOVILL (*Cyrus⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born (date not found); died at Ashland, N. Y.; married Calvin Tompkins.

They lived at Ashland, Greene County, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Emery W., born ———; residence Yalesville, Conn.
- ii. Otto C., born ———; residence Merrill, Miss.
- iii. Ernest, born ———; residence Red Falls, N. Y.

395. LUCINDA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Linus*,⁶ *Thomas*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Oct. 22, 1829, at Windham, Greene County, N. Y.; died Jan. 17, 1893, at New Rome, Adams County, Wis.; married Lewis Finch, son of Abram Finch.

They lived at Ashland, N. Y., about 1854 and for many years after. In later years they removed with their children to New Rome, Wis.

Children.

- i. Loren, born ———; residence New Rome, Wis.
- ii. Elmer, born ———; residence New Rome, Wis.
- iii. Laura, born ———; married Mr. Flint; residence Sacramento, Cal.
- iv. Jennie, born ———; married Mr. Weaver; residence Everett, Wash.

396. JULIA DIANA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Linus*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Jan. 15, 1841, at Windham, N. Y.; died there Feb. 20, 1866; married Ira Thompson.

Child.

- i. Julia, born ———; married Arthur Beach; resides at Windham, N. Y.

397. SYLVESTER JAIRUS⁷ SCOVILLE (*Linus*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Nov. 21, 1845, at Windham, N. Y.; married at Jewett, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1870, Mariette Van Valkenburgh, born June 19, 1845, daughter of Cornelius G. and Lovina (Kipp) Van Valkenburgh of Jewett, N. Y.

Sylvester J. Scoville was born and brought up on a farm, and he has always followed farming for a living except one year in which he went on the road, selling dry goods and notions. He resided in Windham, N. Y.,

until 1873, when he removed to East Jewett, N. Y. He attends the Methodist Church and is in politics a Democrat.

Children.

- i. Rose, born Sept. 28, 1872, at Windham, N. Y.; married George A. Barnum.
- ii. Linus Abram, born April 23, 1876; died Dec. 16, 1907; he was unmarried.

398. JESSE⁷ SCOVILL (*Hiram⁶, Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born June 20, 1835, at Durham-Conesville, N. Y.; died there Sept. 4, 1873, and was buried at West Durham; married (date unknown) Clarissa Bascom of Durham, born 1837; died 1908; daughter of Reuel Plum and Emma (Moss) Bascom of Durham.

Jesse Scovill lived at West Durham all his life. He was thrifty and saving at his farming and left quite a little property.

Only child.

- i. Nettie Melinda, born March 9, 1866; died April 18, 1869.

399. COLEMAN⁷ SCOVILL (*Hiram⁶, Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born about 1865 at Durham-Conesville; married Mary Bushnell, adopted daughter of Charles Bushnell and granddaughter of Mrs. Theresa Wright, second wife of Hiram Scovill.

Coleman Scovill resided at West Hurley, N. Y., but at present is living at Kingston, N. Y.

Only child.

- i. Fannie, born ———; married Alton Avery and has one child. Residence Kingston, N. Y.

400. ORCELIA SOPHIA⁷ SCOVILL (*Elijah⁶, Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Dec. 6, 1850, in Conesville, N. Y.; married Jan. 15, 1874,

Eugene Cohoon. Residence Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Mr. Cohoon is a farmer. The children reside with their parents.

Children.

- i. Mary Helen, born Sept. 18, 1875.
- ii. Ira Scovill, born Oct. 1, 1877.
- iii. Alice Irene, born Dec. 31, 1879.
- iv. Sarah, born Aug., 1884.

401. MARY ALICE⁷ SCOVILL (*Elijah⁶, Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born July 10, 1852; married May 28, 1876, John Steele, born Jan. 9, 1853, at Conesville, N. Y.; son of James and Rhoda (Adams) Steele of Conesville.

John Steele is a farmer and has lived at West Durham and Freehold, N. Y., and in 1913 was living at Kiskatom, seven miles from Catskill, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Melissa Carolyn, born Feb. 28, 1877.
- ii. Margaret Belle, born May 23, 1880; married D. R. Fraser; residence Brooklyn, N. Y.

402. MELISSA CAROLYN⁷ SCOVILL (*Elijah⁶, Amasa⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 24, 1855, at Conesville, N. Y.; married Feb. 7, 1883, George Washington Pearsall, born May 18, 1859; son of William A. and Eleanor (Dingman) Pearsall of Conesville, N. Y.

Mr. Pearsall is a farmer and lives upon the farm which was Elijah Scovill's at Manorkill, town of Conesville.

Child.

- i. Birdell, born March 27, 1887, at Conesville; married May 28, 1911, M. C. Faulkner; resides at Dunraven, Delaware County, N. Y.

403. WHITNEY⁷ SCOVIL (*William⁶, Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born July 7, 1847, at Haddam; married Oct. 19, 1876, at Middletown, Lillian Maria Tryon, born Oct. 9, 1858, at Middletown; daughter of Joseph E. and Margaret (Atwood) Tryon.

Whitney Scovil is a farmer, living at Durham, Connecticut. He is a Republican in politics and a Methodist in denominational preference.

Only child.

513. i. Alice Phoebe, born Aug. 12, 1878; married Arthur R. Kenison.

404. SYLVESTER EUGENE⁷ SCOVILL (*Sylvester⁶, Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 12, 1855, at Haddam; married Dec. 2, 1885, at Haddam, Eva Luella Burr, born Dec. 9, 1865, at Killingworth; daughter of Hermon and Eleanor A. (Francis) Burr of Killingworth.

Sylvester E. Scovill is a farmer, living in the northern part of Haddam, near Higganum.

Children.

514. i. Francis Bonfoey, born Aug. 23, 1886; married Angie E. Dickinson.
ii. Harvey Eugene, born March 2, 1888.
iii. Wilton Burr, born July 1, 1890.
iv. Eva Luella, born May 20, 1894.

405. JULIUS⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 28, 1802, probably in Haddam; died May 10, 1883, in Middletown, aged 81 years, 3 months, and 10 days; married Jan. 24 (or Feb. 1), 1826, at Middletown, Lucy Ann Sayre, born June 8, 1807, at Middletown; died there Feb. 19, 1891; daughter of John and Mary (McNary) Sayre of Middletown. (Her name has been called erroneously Lucy Ann Sears.)

Julius Scovill early learned the trade or business of stonemason or quarryman. He settled in Middletown soon after his marriage, or possibly before that event. He had acquired a quarry and docking privileges on the Connecticut River at Maromas in Middletown as early as 1829, and there he continued until his death.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. Sarah Ann, born March 24, 1827; died July 31, 1827.
- 515. ii. Henry Wilson, born Sept. 27, 1828; married (1) Eliza Ann Whitmore; (2) Harriet Louisa Brainard.
- 516. iii. Caroline M., born April 27, 1830; married Joseph Waldron.
- 517. iv. George Julius, born Feb. 20, 1835; married Adeline Walkley.
- 518. v. Sarah Jane, born Sept. 5, 1837; married Webb E. Crowell.
- 519. vi. Frances Amelia, born Aug. 24, 1842; married Buckley E. Johnson.
- vii. Daughter, born June 15, 1845; died Oct. 15, 1845.
- 520. viii. Eleanor Algene, born Sept. 19, 1849; married (1) Charles H. Arnold; (2) Henry Sedgwick; (3) George Ward.
- ix. Malvina Nash, born Oct. 22, 1851.

406. SILAS⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born at Haddam about 1804; date of death not known; married about 1823 Lydia ———, whose parents' names have not been found.

Silas Scovill went away from home about 1825 and was never heard from again. Some of the family think he simply went away from home; others think he was lost at sea. Nothing more definite can be learned.

Only child, born at Haddam.

- 521. i. David A., born Jan. 22, 1823; married Louisa Kidder.

407. EDWIN⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born May 13, 1806, in Had-

dam; died Feb. 7, 1886, at Middletown; married Oct. 30, 1830, Eliza Ann Smith, born July 9, 1812, in Middletown; died there Sept. 15, 1865; daughter of Selden and Hannah (Shepard) Smith of Middletown.

Edwin Scovill lived in Maromas district, Middletown. In early and middle life he was a stonemason and quarryman, managing the lifting and cutting of stone. In later life he was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat and was elected to the General Assembly of Connecticut from Middletown in the year 1851. He was deeply religious, for many years a member of the Methodist church at Higganum, and a Sunday school teacher for a long period.

Children born at Middletown.

- 522. i. Selden Smith, born Sept. 5, 1831; married Hannah E. Bowen.
- ii. Hannah Lewis, born Dec. 24, 1832; died of consumption April 4, 1866. Never married.
- 523. iii. Lavinia, born Oct. 26, 1834; married Lyman Smith.
- 524. iv. Almira Eliza, born March 2, 1837; married Samuel H. Hubbard.
- v. Sidney Shepard, born Feb. 11, 1839; died Jan. 14, 1843.
- vi. A son, born Jan. 9, 1841; died Aug. 14, 1841.
- 525. vii. Albert, born May 11, 1846; married Grace E. Button.
- viii. Alfred, born May 11, 1846; died March 6, 1849.
- 526. ix. Curtis Leveret, born Oct. 4 or 6, 1849; married Frances A. Hayes.
- 527. x. Frank Shepard, born Feb. 2, 1852; married Harriet E. McKenstry.

408. EMILY⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Sept. 13, 1809, at Haddam; died March 25, 1855, at East Hartford, Connecticut; married Dec. 27, 1829, Enos Lewis Brainard, born July 15, 1808, in East Haddam; died June 25, 1892, in Chatham, near East Haddam; son of Abner and Lucy (Fuller) Brainard of East Haddam.

Enos L. Brainard was in early and middle life a shoemaker, manufacturing shoes in a small way. Later in life he was a farmer. He was an honest and industrious man, working hard up to nearly the end of his life. He learned the trade of shoemaking in the old-fashioned manner of making shoes by hand, in the shop of his cousin, Horace Brainard. It was here that he met Emily Scovil, who was then assisting in Horace Brainard's household. Mrs. Emily Brainard followed her husband in his removals from East Haddam to South Windsor, and then to East Hartford, where she died after a long and painful illness. She was devoted to her home and children, and a great Bible reader.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. Cynthia Maria, born Oct. 27, 1830; married Lemuel W. Lyman.
- ii. William Royal, born July 27, 1832; married Mary Eliza Goff. Homer W. Brainard, of Hartford, Connecticut, who has had an active part in the compiling of this volume, is their son.

409. ELIJAH⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born May 30 or June 2, 1823, in Haddam; died March 19, 1906, at Chester; married Aug. 13, 1848, at Middletown, Lavinia A. Shailer, born Nov. 9, 1829, at Haddam; died Oct. 8, 1897, at Chester; daughter of Oliver Wells and Charlotte (Smith) Shailer of Haddam.

Elijah Scovill lived the whole of his life (except the last few years after the death of his wife, which he spent with his son at Chester), in the southern part of Haddam, known as Tylerville. He lived in a house on the road west from the ferry. He was by trade a ship carpenter, but worked upon other structures needing large timbers, such as wooden bridges.

Mrs. Scoville was an excellent woman, and suffered with incurable illness for eight years before her death.

Only child born at Haddam.

528. i. Eugene Francis, born May 26, 1852; married Fannie Theresa Watrous.

409A. WEALTHEAN⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born April 13, 1823, in Haddam; died Jan. 31, 1849, at South Glastonbury; married Nov. 25, 1846, Edward Hollister, born Aug. 27, 1826, in Glastonbury; died there May 8, 1876; son of Josiah and Rebecca (Stevens) Hollister of Glastonbury.

The date of birth of Mrs. Wealthean Hollister given above is taken from the *Hollister Family*, page 249, but it is not in accord with dates of birth of the other children of Philemon Scovil. Edward and Wealthean Hollister had several children who did not survive earliest infancy. Their residence was at South Glastonbury, Connecticut.

410. LEANDER⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Jan. 20, 1825, at Haddam; died there March 20, 1902; married first May 14, 1848, Eliza Burke Shailer, born about 1835, at Haddam; died there Sept. 16, 1865; daughter of Lewis and Mary (Smith) Shailer of Haddam; married second (date not found) Josephine J. Tucker, born —— at Saybrook; died about 1909 at Middletown; daughter of Mr. Tucker of Deep River.

Leander Scovill lived at Haddam, and then some years at Middletown, after which he returned to Haddam, living at Tylerville, and later in a place in Haddam, south of Tylerville, where he met misfortune in the burning of his house. He followed various occupations at different times.

Children.

529. i. George S., born about 1850 or 1851; married Kate L. Hackett.
ii. Frank, born Jan. 28, 1853; married Belle Trowbridge.
iii. Edwin F., born May 13, 1855; died March 17, 1856.
iv. Charles, born July 7, 1857.
v. Irene A., born ——— 1859; died Aug. 7, 1865, at Middletown, aged 16 years.
vi. Maria, born ———; married (1) George Colt; (2) J. W. Bailey; residence Chester.
vii. Ida, born Sept. 1, 1862; married J. Ferguson.
viii. Adeline, born April 26, 1886, at Haddam; married Feb. 25, 1907, at Middletown, Edgar E. Van Gardenier, born at East Springfield, N. Y.

411. MELANTHA⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born (date unknown); died at Thomaston, Connecticut; married James Bishop, son of Charles and Mary Bishop of Madison and Litchfield, Connecticut.

James Bishop was for many years foreman of the Seth Thomas clock factory at Thomaston. Later he was a florist and sexton of the Thomaston cemetery.

Child born at Thomaston.

- i. Julia Eliza, born Oct. 23, 1854; married Charles Norton; residence Thomaston.

412. ELIZA⁷ SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born at Haddam; living in 1912 at Thomaston, Connecticut, aged over eighty years; married Charles Botsford.

Information concerning family was refused.

Children.

- i. Charles, born ———.
ii. Anna, born ———; married Mr. Sparks.

413. NELSON⁷ RUFUS SCOVILL (*Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Sept. 8, 1838, at Haddam; married July 25, 1867, Sarah Elizabeth

Shailer, born Jan. 8, 1843, at Deep River; daughter of Marvin and Asenath (Hungerford) Shailer.

Nelson R. Scovill was for many years a marine engineer, but has now retired from active service. He resides at Deep River, Connecticut. No children.

414. JOHN⁷ SCOVILLE (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born May 18, 1811, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died there about 1890; married Harriet Gale.

John Scoville was a considerable landowner. He also owned a large hotel at Pamela, which he conducted.

Children.

- i. Selden, born ———.
- ii. A daughter; married a Canadian Frenchman.
- iii. Sarah Jane, born ———; married Mr. Briggs; residence Watertown, N. Y.

415. WELLS JOSIAH⁷ SCOVILLE (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Oct. 7, 1812, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died Sept. 8, 1839, at Haddam, Connecticut; married about 1837 Susannah Brainard (?) Tyler, born about 1805 at or near Haddam; died about 1892 in Rome, N. Y., aged 87 years.

Wells J. Scoville came to Haddam when a young man and worked at stone cutting in Samuel Arnold's quarry. He lived at Shailerville and not at the old homestead at Turkey Hill.

Only child.

530. i. Sylvanus Wells, born Aug. 17, 1839; married Isabella H. Duty.

416. EZRA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Dec. 29, 1813, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died about 1899 at Oswego, N. Y. Name of wife has not been found. About 1870

he was living at Granby, near Oswego. He had musical ability, as did several of his brothers. He was a skillful player on the clarinet, fife, and stringed instruments.

Children.

- i. William N., born ———.
- ii. Hiram, born ———; lives in Nannaimo, B. C., Canada.

417. SMITH⁷ SCOVILLE (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Nov. 27, 1815, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died March 18, 1908, at Malcom, Iowa. Name of wife not found.

He removed from Pamela and settled at Princeton, Ill. From there in 1870 he removed to Malcom, Iowa.

Children.

- i. Edwin James⁸, born ———; married Anna Reese Aldrich. He has lived at Malcom, Ia., but is now at Ebenezer, Saskatchewan, Canada. Children: (1) James Edwin⁹, born Sept. 1, 1873, at Malcom, Ia., (2) George⁹ and (3) Tracy M.⁹, the two last of whom reside with their father at Ebenezer. James Edwin⁹ Scovill married Dec. 27, 1900, at Grinnell, Ia., Maggie Amelia Wiley, born near Brooklyn, Ia., March 22, 1875, daughter of William Frank and Ida Evaline (Nesselroad) Wiley of Montezuma and Grinnell, Ia. James E. Scovill now resides in Chicago, a clock maker and an Episcopalian. Child: Frank Smith¹⁰, born May 18, 1902, at Malcom, Ia.

418. GEORGE⁷ SCOVILL (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 17, 1817, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died 1889 at Florence, Cal.; married Olive (name not found) who was in 1912 said to be living at Long Beach, Cal., but letters addressed to her there were returned.

George Scovill had musical ability and was a leader of a band.

Children.

- i. Martha J., born ———; married George Jones; residence Long Beach, Cal.
- ii. Bronson S., born ———; died 1887; he was "the best cornetist in California."

419. MARGARET⁷ SCOVILL (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Jan. 13, 1820, at Pamela, Jefferson County, N. Y.; died March 14, 1898, at Oswego, N. Y.; married June 30, 1842, James Ottman, born 1822 in Schoharie County, N. Y.; died Nov. 18, 1912, at Lamanda Park, near Pasadena, Cal.; son of Cornelius and Mary (Acre) Ottman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottman lived near Oswego, N. Y., until Mrs. Ottman died and then Mr. Ottman went to California to live with his daughter. His faculties and memory were good until the last.

Children.

- i. James R., born Jan. 11, 1845, at Oswego, N. Y.; died there April 15, 1905. His widow, Mrs. Mary Ottman, resides at Minetto, N. Y. Mr. Ottman was supervisor of Oswego for three terms and was called "Father of good roads."
- ii. Cornelia A., born Aug. 1, 1849; married (1) Oct. 21, 1870, Riley R. Ottman of Washington, D. C., who died June 28, 1875; married (2) May 17, 1888, Alfred L. Scofield, born in Stamford, Conn. She has resided at Pasadena and at Lamanda Park, a suburb, since 1886. She is a Congregationalist.

420. ALBERT⁷ SCOVILL (*Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William³, John¹*), born (date not found); died 1893 in Niles, Mich.; married, but name of wife not found.

Albert Scovill had musical ability and is said to have been a band leader. His two children and probably his widow are living at Los Angeles, Cal., but they have refused to give information.

Children.

- i. Eva V., born ———; married Mr. Utringer; is a pianist and organist.
- ii. Orvill L., born ———.

421. JOHN SMITH⁷ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 6, 1823, at Haddam; died June 23, 1902, at Middletown; married Sept. 12, 1847, at Middletown, Eliza Ann Johnson, born Dec., 1828; died at Middletown, May 19, 1885, aged 56 years, 5 months; daughter of Joseph and Sarah A. Johnson of Middletown.

John Smith Scovil was a farmer.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. William F., born Feb. 21, 1848; died March 10, 1851.
531. ii. Charles Palmer, born July 4, 1850; married Mary T. Ely.
- iii. Olcott S., born March 19, 1857; residence Middletown. He is unmarried.

422. WILLIAM MARTIN⁷ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born May 4, 1827, at Haddam; died Oct. 27, 1906, at Middletown; married (date not found) Frances Norton, born May 7, 1832, at South Farms, Middletown; died there May 14, 1885; daughter of Jeremiah and Parnell (Lucas) Norton of Middletown.

William M. Scovil was a quarryman and farmer, residing at South Farms in Middletown.

Children born at Middletown.

532. i. Frederick W., born Jan. 31, 1851; married Ella F. Whitmore.
- ii. A child, born June 15, 1857.
- iii. Fanny W., born ———; married Sept. 24, 1871, Ralph B. Young of Springfield, Pa.

423. TALCOTT BRAINARD⁷ SCOVIL (*Josiah⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 1, 1829, in Haddam; died Nov. 22, 1897, at Middletown, aged 68 years, 3 months, 21 days; married first Sept. 28, 1855, Frances A. Shailer, born April 2, 1836, at Haddam; died July 29, 1879, at South Farms, Middletown;

daughter of Oliver Wells and Charlotte (Smith) Shailer of Haddam; married second July 5, 1883, at Southington, Leona E. Brown, born 1862 at Hartford.

Mrs Leona B. Scovil married second Sept. 17, 1899, Clarence A. Clark and resides at Westfield, Connecticut.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. A daughter, born Jan. 7, 1864.
- ii. Inez Leona, born Oct. 26, 1884.
- 532A. iii. John Talcott, born July 26, 1887; married Georgia A. Lord.

424. DANIEL JAMES⁷ SCOVEL (*Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 8, 1813, at Galway, N. Y.; died Dec. 13, 1889, at Detroit, Mich.; married first Jan. 22, 1833, at Trenton, Mich., Helen, or Ellen, Jenkins, born Feb. 12, 1817; died March 12, 1840, at Detroit, Mich.; married second Dec. 2, 1841, at Springville, Mich., Margaret Jane Hanmer, born April 12, 1826, at London, England; died March 8, 1896, at Detroit, Mich.; daughter of Massie Walley Hanmer.

Daniel J. Scovel was a farmer. He came to Greenfield, Mich., in 1822 when his father settled in that place, and resided there until 1887, when he removed to Detroit. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Children born at Greenfield, Mich.

- i. Luther Ferris, born Nov. 12, 1835; died Jan. or Feb. 13, 1836 (?).
533. ii. Laura Ann, born Feb. 14, 1837; married Robert Howlett.
534. iii. Lucy Ann, born July 2, 1839; married (1) William Smith; (2) James Friel.
535. iv. Massie Walley, born Dec. 23, 1843; married Annie M. Fox.
536. v. Charles Augustus, born Feb. 2, 1846; married Abbie M. Wood.

- 537. vi. Sarah Jane, born June 9, 1847; married Charles G. Roehm.
- 538. vii. James Daniel, born Jan. 21, 1849; married Angia E. Elfbrink.
- 539. viii. Alfred, born June 2, 1850; married Leuzena Box.
- 540. ix. Lavinia, born Oct. 8, 1852; married William Thomas.
- 541. x. Henry Clay, born Sept. 1, 1854; married Ellen L. Coon.
- xi. Mary, born Jan. 5, 1858; died July 24, 1858.
- xii. Benjamin, born July 28, 1862; died Sept. 1, 1862.

425. AMBROSE COWDRY⁷ SCOVILLE (*Michael*⁶, *Enoch*⁵, *Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born ———; married ——— Emma Aiken.

He served in the Civil War and in 1866 was living at Mecca, O. Later he lived at Cortland, O., which is his present home. Has had one daughter, who married and has a daughter.

426. ELISHA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Michael*⁶, *Enoch*⁵, *Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born ———; married ——— Emma A. Logan, daughter of John Logan of Middle Corners, Greene township, Trumbull County, O.

He enlisted in the 15th Ohio Light Artillery, Independent Battery, not regimental. He now resides at Cortland, O., and is a farmer.

Children.

- i. Seth, born ———; residence Cortland, O.; farmer; unmarried.
- ii. Augusta, born ———; residence Warren, O.
- iii. Claude, born ———; married and has six children; residence Cortland, O.
- iv. and v. Two daughters, both deceased.

427. HENRY HARRISON⁷ SCOVILLE (*Michael*⁶, *Enoch*⁵, *Micah*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), born June 8, 1854, at Mecca, Trumbull County, O.; married Sept. 18, 1878, at Cortland, O., Angie Durst, born Dec. 15, 1856; daughter of William and Lydia (Wert) Durst of Bazetta, O.

Henry H. Scoville has resided at Mecca, Rome, Bazetta, and Champion, O. In 1889 he returned to Rome, Ashtabula County, where he has since resided. His occupation is farming. He has been a trustee of Rome township for eight years. He attends the Presbyterian church, of which he was a trustee 1900 to 1913.

Children.

- i. Clyde William, born Aug. 1, 1880, at Bazetta, O.
- ii. Earl Lacey, born May 5, 1882, at Champion, O.; married Lydia Berg.
- iii. Lydia Lena, born Oct. 26, 1890, at Rome, O.; married June 8, 1911, Charles Garfield Supplee.

428. ANN SARINA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 1, 1836, in Trumbull County, O.; died May 8, 1862; married in August, 1859, Simeon Rose.

After his wife's death Mr. Rose enlisted in the Union army and was killed in action. The two children were brought up by their grandparents, Edward and Lydia Scoville.

Children.

- i. A daughter died at the age of two years.
- ii. James Edward, born March 19, 1860; died March 26, 1904; married Lorna Glick of Bascom, O. One child, Raymond Rose.

429. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SCOVILLE (*Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 10, 1840, at Stafford, Ind.; died Sept. 17, 1914, at Butler, Ind.; married Mary A. Dickerhoof, born Aug. 1, 1838, at Comet, O.; daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (McBee) Dickerhoof.

William H. Scoville resided at Butler, DeKalb County, Ind. He was a farmer for most of his life.

Children born at Butler, Ind.

- i. Ella, born 1860; married W. L. Strong; residence St. Joe, Ind.
- 542. ii. George Edward, born April 16, 1862; married Mary Best.
- 543. iii. Charles Reign, born Oct. 14, 1869; married Arlene C. Dux.
- iv. William E., born ———.
- v. Ross, born ———.
- vi. Ida, born ———; married C. J. Hadsell.
- vii. Letitia, born ———; married O. C. Craun.

430. MARY ALVINA⁷ SCOVILLE (*Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 5, 1846, in Stafford, DeKalb County, Ind.; died March 18, 1882; married Dec. 5, 1867, Charles Robinson, born Jan. 24, 1841, near Pittsburgh, Pa.; died Oct. 2, 1900, at Butler, Ind.

Children.

- i. Merton Carl, born Dec. 14, 1869; married Alida Rogers; residence White Cloud, Mich. Children: Harold, Lyle, Dale, and Lloyd Carman.
- ii. Leland Edward, born June 2, 1875; married Sept. 26, 1896, Arridell Fritz, born June 4, 1877. Children: Cleo Valentine, born Feb. 14, 1897; Lena Leota, born Aug. 31, 1898; Maynard Guy, born April 18, 1902; Wara Le Verne, born Dec. 7, 1908.

431. WARREN EDWARD⁷ SCOVILLE (*Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 9, 1850, in Stafford, DeKalb County, Ind.; married Oct. 9, 1878, Hattie Joslin, born Feb. 3, 1858, in Taylor, Cortland County, N. Y.; daughter of Clark and Mary Victoria (Cotton) Joslin of Stafford, Ind.

Warren Scoville is a farmer and lives on his father's farm in Stafford township, Ind., and he is a member of the Disciples (Christian) Church.

Children.

- i. Minnie, born Aug. 23, 1879; died Sept. 25, 1879.
- ii. Frank, born Aug. 25, 1880; married Feb. 5, 1905, Mary Kelley of Defiance County, O. He lives in Stafford township, Ind., on the Ohio-Indiana state line. Address, Hicksville, O. Children: Rodney, born April 25, 1906; Ardis Vilanda, born Oct. 13, 1911.

432. LORENZO DOW⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 20, 1812, probably at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died Sept. 5, 1854, at Elkhart, Ind.; married first Lydia Jane Dibble; married second Melissa ———, who after his death married Mr. Cole and lived at Elkhart, Ind.

Children.

- i. "One who was lost track of."
- ii. John, born ———; lived and died near Glasford, Ill.; married; left four children.
- iii. A daughter of the second wife.

433. CHARLES CLARKE⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 30, 1817, probably at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died June 16, 1869, at Shelbyville, Ill.; married Jan. 24, 1856, Maria Jane Garvin, born May 11, 1827; died Nov. 7, 1894.

Children.

544. i. Alice May, born Feb. 15, 1859; married Allen J. Audes.
545. ii. Clara B., born Feb. 15, 1859; married F. B. Bivins.
546. iii. Charles Clarke, born May 25, 1860; married Catherine Guildford.

434. ELECTA⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 5, 1819, probably at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died March 7, 1854, at Kalida, Putnam County, O.; married about 1839 Jared A. Martin, born about 1820 at Gomer, O.; died Nov., 1892, at Saybrook, Ill.; son of Dan Martin of Gomer, O.

Children born at Gomer, O.

- i. Daniel Webster, born May 16, 1840; married Lucy Harris; a physician; residence Bethany, Mo.
- ii. Lucy, born about 1843; married Drayton Chamberlain; residence Cincinnati, O.
- iii. Martha M., born about 1845; died 1864.
- iv. Nancy, born about 1847; died Feb., 1913; married Mr. Barnes; residence Champaign, Ill.
- v. Gilbert Scovil, born Feb. 19, 1849; died 1907.
- vi. Clark R., born May 10, 1853; married L. M. Coit; residence Saybrook, Ill.
- vii. Jared A., born about 1855; residence Chicago, Ill.

435. CYRUS PORTER⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 30, 1823; died (date and place not found); married Sept. 15, 1850, Mary A. McCoy.

The children are said to be residing at Glasford, Ill., but no replies to letters sent there were received.

Children.

- i. Benjamin W., born June 27, 1851; died Nov. 5, 1852.
- ii. Charles S., born April 1, 1853.
547. iii. Leroy E., born Nov. 13, 1854; married Mary Delaney.
- iv. John W., born Dec. 25, 1856; died Aug. 29, 1887.
- v. Gerald L., born Sept. 5, 1858; married Josie Valvensome.
- vi. Lincoln, born Jan. 15, 1860.
548. vii. Elmer Ellsworth, born Nov. 15, 1862; married Maggie Hinkle.
- viii. Viola E., born March 21, 1865; married Edward Weisner.
- ix. Clara Alice, born Dec. 27, 1868; married Jacob Engle.
- x. Mary, born May 23, 1874; died Sept. 16, 1874.

436. GILBERT BUSTILL⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 16, 1826, probably at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died March 16, 1879, at Tower Hill, Ill.; married (date not found) Mary E. Callender.

Children.

- i. William, born ———.
- ii. Henry, born ———.
- iii. George, born ———; married Miss Crook.
- iv. Sylvester, born ———.
- v. Josephine, born ———; married John Camfield.
- vi. Alice, born ———.
- vii. Cora, born ———.

437. LUCY⁷ SCOVIL (*Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born July 14, 1829, at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died Oct. 29, 1887, at Bethany, Ill.; married Oct. 25, 1848, Obadiah Martin, born ———; died ——— at Shelbyville, Ill.; son of Dr. Obed Martin.

Children.

- i. Mary A., born Aug. 30, 1849.
- ii. Electa, born Aug. 17, 1851.
- iii. Lydia C., born Feb. 6, 1853.
- iv. Melissa J., born Feb. 5, 1855.
- v. Christopher Columbus, born Sept. 10, 1858.
- vi. Benjamin A., born Oct. 4, 1860.
- vii. Viola C., born May 12, 1863.
- viii. Clara B., born Jan. 21, 1868.
- ix. Dora E., born Aug. 22, 1869.

438. BENJAMIN⁷ SCOVIL (*Salma⁶, Benjamin⁵, Salma⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 13, 1842, at New London; died March 18, 1912, at Clayville, N. Y.; married Eliza Jane Aspinwall.

Children.

- i. Rosa Irene, born April, 1865, at Springfield, Mass.; married July 22, 1879, at Westfield, Mass., Mr. McCabe; Congregationalist; residence Springfield, Mass. No children.
- ii. Henry M., born ———; residence Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.
- iii. A daughter, born ———; married S. D. Prior; residence Clayville, N. Y.

439. EVOLENE⁷ SCOVEL (*Aranthus Everts⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 25, 1855, at Hornellsville, N. Y.; married April 7, 1880, Milton P. Funk, born April 24, 1838.

Residence Champaign, Ill.

Children.

- i. Madison Cordell, born Aug. 13, 1883; died April 22, 1902.
- ii. Rosa Avilla, born Feb. 27, 1886.
- iii. Isaac K., born April 30, 1889.
- iv. Ruth Scovell, born Aug. 16, 1891.
- v. Mary Adell, born Sept. 6, 1895.

440. MELVILLE AMASA⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 26, 1855, at Belvidere, N. J.; died Aug. 15, 1912, at Lexington, Ky.; married Sept. 8, 1880, at Monticello, Ill., Nancy Davis, born Jan. 28, 1857, in Washington County, Indiana; daughter of Chester Powers and Hettie Maria (Close) Davis of Monticello, Ill.

Melville Amasa Scovell graduated from the University of Illinois in 1875. He was first an instructor of chemistry in his alma mater, then an assistant professor and professor of agricultural chemistry between the years 1875 and 1884. His Master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree came from his alma mater. For a year he was a special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture. He was a pioneer and a leading spirit in the development of the sugar industry in America and contributed greatly to the unification and simplification of methods for the analysis of commercial fertilizers and to the enactment of just laws regulating their sale and distribution. With Dr. Wiley of Washington, he was intimately and helpfully associated in those investigations that resulted finally in the enactment of national and state pure food laws. His name has been a terror to the adulterators of food products in Kentucky.

In 1885 his services were secured as director of the experiment station in the State University of Kentucky, which position he held for twenty-seven years. Two years ago he was made dean of the College of Agriculture of the State University of Kentucky, and during that short period so reorganized that college as to greatly enhance its efficiency and more than double the roster of its student body.

Professor Scovell first came into prominence in the live stock world as chairman of the committee of scientists and practical dairymen which had in charge the dairy test at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Since then he has been a commanding figure in scientific and practical dairying and dairy cattle breeding. He was the best known and best liked judge of dairy cattle in America.

As an executive Professor Scovell displayed genius of a high order. As an administrator of the fertilizer and pure food laws of Kentucky, no less than as an organizer of the experiment station force, and later of the college faculty, he evinced a genius which would have won him a fortune in the commercial walks of life. In the legislative act creating a State Fair Board, it was ordered that it should consist of a certain number of men, "of which M. A. Scovell shall be one." His interest and industry transcended the college campus. The Fayette Home Telephone Company declared: "The success of this company, in the face of great obstacles, is to a large extent due to his interest, his wisdom, and rare business judgment." The Lexington Park Commission declared: "His interest and zeal for park development in this city was measured only by his strength and intellectual attainments, for he gave to this work the best of which he was capable." The directors of the Phoenix and Third National Bank gave expression to their "full apprecia-

tion of his business capacity, his moral worth, his conspicuous integrity, and the intelligent and disinterested devotion with which he served as director of this bank for many years."

Dr. Scovell was a member of and prominent in practically every well known state, national, and international agricultural, chemical, and live stock organization, as well as a member of many widely known educational societies of a higher order. He was a former president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, a former member of the Kentucky State Fair Committee, and chairman of the Official Dairy Test at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893, and was a member of the following other national and international organizations: American Association of Agricultural Science, the Society of Chemical Industry, London, the Society for Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Chemical Society, the American Breeders' Association, and the American Society of Academic, Political, and Social Science.

His personal qualities were such as made all men his loyal friends, and his associates and students were deeply attached to him. Modesty, inflexible integrity, sweetness of spirit, were his characteristics. The city of Lexington and the state of Kentucky owed him a great service for a life spent freely in their behalf, and felt his loss as a calamity.

No children.

441. MARY ARZELA⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 12, 1860, at Chicago or in Ford County, Ill.; died Oct. 2, 1909; married April 19, 1899, William King, a physician.

Child.

- i. Nathan Scovell, born Jan., 1900; died in infancy.

442. ADA PRISCILLA⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 4, 1862, in Ford County, Ill.; married Jan. 1, 1889, Benjamin Franklin Harrah, born Oct. 11, 1858, in Jasper County, Ill.; son of Daniel F. and ——— (Vermillion) Harrah. They reside at Washington, D. C.

Children.

- i. Owen Melville, born Jan. 14, 1890, at Newton, Ill.
- ii. Portia Vermillion, born March 9, 1892, at Newton, Ill.
- iii. Eugene Benjamin, born Sept. 1, 1894, at Rose Hill, Ill.
- iv. Helen Scovell, born June 1, 1903, at Washington, D. C.

443. FRANK ELMER⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Aug. 21, 1864, in Ford County, Ill.; married June, 1893, Mary Gosnell, born Jan. 10, 1875, in Jasper County, Ill.; daughter of Peter Gosnell. Residence Washington, Mo.

Children.

- i. Mabel Florence, born March 21, 1894, at Rose Hill, Ill.
- ii. Harry Melville, born Aug. 12, 1896, at Rose Hill, Ill.
- iii. Frederick Nathan, born Feb. 12, 1900, at Rose Hill, Ill.
- iv. Mamie Elizabeth, born Aug. 17, 1905, at Chamois, Mo.

444. ELIZABETH⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan., 1867, at Sadoris, Ill.; married Aug. 10, 1886, Bushrod Vanderhoof, son of Henry and Mary (Rhodes) Vanderhoof of Newton, Ill. Residence Webster Groves, Mo.

Children.

- i. Ralph Scovell, born Aug. 28, 1889, at Newton, Ill.
- ii. Frederick, born March 15, 1893, at Rose Hill, Ill.

445. MINNIE⁷ SCOVELL (*Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 1, 1870, at Champaign, Ill.; married Dec. 24, 1890, John Clark Dovell, son of John Dovell of Newton, Ill. Dr. John C. Dovell is a physician. Residence, Paden, Oklahoma.

Children born in Jasper County, Ill.

- i. Gordon J., born Oct. 14, 1891.
- ii. Grace Marie, born Sept. 21, 1893.
- iii. Mamie, born June 17, 1895.
- iv. Nathan, born Aug. 1, 1897.
- v. Frances Helen, born June 18, 1899.

446. LYNWOOD AMHERST⁷ SCOVELL (*Amherst Buckingham⁶, John Buckingham⁵, Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 20, 1873, at Lebanon; married June 2, 1904, Marie Voll, born May, 1884, in France; daughter of Henry Voll of Lebanon.

Lynwood A. Scovell is a carpenter and resides at Willimantic. No children.

447. ALICE DANA⁷ SCOVELL (*Amherst Buckingham⁶, John Buckingham⁵, Amherst⁴, Nathan³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Aug. 1, 1875, at Lebanon; married Oct. 15, 1902, John Evelyn Stoughton, son of John E. and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Stoughton of Wapping, South Windsor, Connecticut.

Mrs. Stoughton was a teacher prior to her marriage, and now resides at Willimantic.

Child.

- i. Sabra Scoville, born Aug. 3, 1904.

448. FRANK ARMAND⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born June 7, 1854, at Warren, Ia.; died March 24, 1901, at Toledo, O.; married Jan. 25, 1882, at Kahoka, Mo., Flora Emma Crafts, born March 5, 1860, at Sharon, Mich.; died Dec. 25, 1892, at Lincoln, Neb.; daughter of George Henry and Emily (Swartout) Crafts.

Frank A. Scoville was a lawyer, a member of the Nebraska Legislature in 1884 and 1886, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Children.

549. i. William Seeley, born Nov. 24, 1882; married Zella MacCready.
ii. Christabel Emily Elizabeth, born March 28, 1887, at Valparaiso, Neb.; graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, Mich.; member of the Baptist Church; stenographer; residence Denver, Col.

449. HARRIET NEWELL⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born May, 1859, at Kahoka, Mo.; married Feb., 1903, at Talmadge, Neb., Leman Horrum, who died Feb., 1903, at Talmadge.

Leman Horrum was a druggist at Talmadge, Neb., and married for his first wife Amelia, youngest daughter of William S. Scoville. Mrs. Horrum now lives in San Francisco, Cal. No children.

450. AMANDA⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born March 25, 1861, at Valparaiso, Neb.; married there March 25, 1886, Elijah Beach, who died Dec. 21, 1893, at McCool Junction, Neb.; married second at McCool Junction, Lewis S. Horrum.

Elijah Beach was a druggist at Valparaiso, Neb. Mr. Horrum is mail agent on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Residence Auburn, Neb.

Children by first marriage.

- i. Jessie, born Nov., 1886; died 1889.
ii. Esther, born Aug., 1889, at Tremont, Neb.

Child by second marriage.

- iii. Ruth, born 1896 at Crete, Neb.

451. ANNIE⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 8, 1863, at Kahoka, Mo.; died before 1910; married Nov. 10, 1886, at Valparaiso, Neb., Oliver N. Magee, son of John T. Magee.

Mr. Magee was a merchant at Valparaiso, Neb.

Children born at Valparaiso, Neb.

- i. Ruth, born ———, 1887; died Sept., 1888.
- ii. Rosalie, born July, 1889; student in the University of California.
- iii. Olive, born 1891; died young.

452. AMELIA HANNAH⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug., 1870; died June, 1900, at Talmadge, Neb.; married Nov., 1898, at Auburn, Neb., Leman Horrurum. No children.

453. AUGUSTUS EWING⁸ SCOVILLE (*Lemuel⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 20, 1856, at Newton, Jasper County, Ia.; married Sept. 6, 1888, at Westerly, R. I., Susie Ray Greene.

Mr. Scoville is a Baptist minister. In 1895 he held a pastorate at Akron, O.; in 1910 one at Melrose, Mass. No children.

454. WILBER LINCOLN⁸ SCOVILLE (*Lemuel⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 22, 1865, at Bridgeport, Connecticut; married Sept. 1, 1891, at Wollaston (Quincy), Mass., Cora B. Upham; daughter of Nehemiah Upham.

Wilber L. Scoville was professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Pharmacy at Boston, Mass., in 1895; in 1910 he was residing at Detroit, Mich. He is the author of many articles and books on pharmacy.

Children born at Boston, Mass.

- i. Amy Augusta, born Aug. 21, 1892.
- ii. Ruth Upham, born Oct. 21, 1897.

455. FRANK FULLER⁸ SCOVILLE (*Lemuel⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 26, 1870, at Bridgeport, Connecticut; married June 17, 1904, Mabel Spencer; daughter of William Hooper and Isadora (Quay) Spencer.

Frank F. Scoville resides at Schenectady, N. Y., and is a mechanical draftsman; member of the Baptist Church.

Child born at Schenectady, N. Y.

- i. Dorothea Fuller, born Sept. 28, 1910.

456. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁸ SCOVILLE (*Joseph Roberts⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 17, 1859, at Newton, Ia.; married Dec. 1, 1880, at Newton, Ia., Kate M. Gifford, born 1858 near Newton, Ia.; daughter of Daniel H. Gifford.

Residence Sumner, Neb.

Children.

550. i. Hubert H., born Dec. 29, 1881; married Myrtle Guessford.
ii. Wilbur G., born April 19, 1888, at Stratton, Neb.
iii. Evert F., born Sept. 26, 1889, at Stratton, Neb.
iv. Albert A., born July 31, 1891, near Newton, Ia.
v. Ralph E., born Dec. 23, 1893, at Valparaiso, Neb.

457. CHARLES BENNET⁸ SCOVILLE (*Joseph Roberts⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 18, 1860, at Newton, Ia.; married June 17, 1896, at Newton, Ia., Lucy J. Mark, born Sept. 16, 1868, near Attica, Ia.; daughter of Samuel and Frances A. (Vaughn) Mark.

Residence Kellogg, Ia.; farmer, road supervisor, and school director.

Children born at Kellogg, Ia.

- i. Robert Mark, born May 10, 1897.
ii. Lester, born May 1, 1900; died Sept. 27, 1900.
iii. Viola, born Feb. 25, 1901.
iv. Emerson, born Sept. 21, 1902.

458. HARRIET M.⁸ SCOVILLE (*Joseph Roberts*,⁷ *Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Feb. 8, 1865; married Feb. 28, 1900, at Kellogg, Ia., Robert S. Miller, born Oct. 25, 1865; son of John P. and Margaret Ann Miller.

Mr. Miller is a farmer, residing at Kellogg, Ia. No children.

459. MARTHA ELLEN⁸ SCOVILLE (*Joseph Roberts*⁷, *Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 25, 1867, near Kellogg, Ia.; married Dec. 9, 1891, at Kellogg, Ia., Edwin P. Van Epps, born Sept. 1, 1865; died Feb. 27, 1911; son of Harmon and Amanda Van Epps.

Edwin P. Van Epps was a farmer at Kellogg, Ia., where Mrs. Van Epps is now living.

Children born at Kellogg, Ia.

- i. Bertha Scoville, born April 6, 1895.
- ii. Merle Edwin, born Dec. 1, 1903.

460. WALTER D.⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horace Bassett*⁷, *Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 27, 1860, at Vienna, O.; married Maud A. Dray (or Dreher), born June 21, 1859, at Mecca, O., daughter of Darius and Almeda Dray (or Dreher) of Cortland, O.

Walter D. Scoville is a salesman for the Oxypathor Company of Buffalo, N. Y. Residence New Waterford, O.

Children.

551. i. Grace, born Oct. 26, 1886; married Solon R. Sanders.
552. ii. Pearl E., born Oct. 26, 1886; married Charles A. Haas.

461. CLARA MARIA⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell*⁷, *Ebenezer Roberts*⁶, *Selah*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Dec. 21, 1871, at Ogden, Utah; married Nov., 1888, at Logan, Utah, Charles Henry Wright, born April 10, 1865, at Richmond, Utah; son of William Henry Wright.

Mr. Wright is a merchant at Ogden, and an Elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Children.

- i. William Scoville, born July 1, 1889; unmarried.
- ii. Ermon Victor, born Oct. 20, 1890; died Dec. 5, 1890.
- iii. Clara Alberta, born June 24, 1892.
- iv. Avera Marie, born Aug. 10, 1900.
- v. Eliot S., born June 9, 1904.
- vi. Ruth, born Jan. 26, 1906.
- vii. Gordon S., born May 1, 1910.

462. FRANCIS LOUIS⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born May 21, 1873, at Ogden, Utah; married Nov. 25, 1896, at Ogden, Helen Beatrice Crawshaw, born Aug. 14, 1876, at Ogden, Utah; daughter of Ephraim and Helen (Cameron) Crawshaw.

Francis L. Scoville is a broom manufacturer, merchant, broker, and dealer in real estate. Residence Ogden, Utah. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and has filled the office of Deacon, Teacher, Priest, Elder, and Seventy.

Children born at Ogden, Utah.

- i. Beatrice Irene, born Dec. 3, 1897.
- ii. Louis Crawshaw, born Sept. 21, 1899.
- iii. Clara, born June 3, 1904.

463. LESTER SELAH⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 9, 1875, at Ogden, Utah; married June 13, 1906, at Ogden, Ruby May Stevens, born June 13, 1877, at Ogden; daughter of William and Ellen (Nymore) Stevens.

Lester S. Scoville resides at Ogden, Utah. He and his wife are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and prominent and active in church and social service.

Children born at Ogden, Utah.

- i. Therma Catell, born May 14, 1907.
- ii. Rulon Selah, born Nov. 26, 1908.
- iii. Louise, born Dec. 6, 1909.
- iv. Marvin Lester, born March 23, 1912.

464. HORATIO BARDWELL⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 10, 1877, at Ogden, Utah; married May Rawlinson, born May 28, 1880, at San Francisco, Cal.; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Talmadge) Rawlinson.

Horatio B. Scoville is a broom manufacturer and resides at Ogden, Utah. He is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and has worked in the ministry.

Children born at Ogden, Utah.

- i. Ray Rawlinson, born ———.
- ii. Sterling Francis, born ———.

465. ALVA LEROY⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 5, 1880, at Ogden, Utah; married there Jan. 24, 1906, Florence Scawcroft, born Aug. 16, 1884, at Ogden; daughter of John and Mary (Fletcher) Scawcroft.

Alva L. Scoville is a printer and wholesale paper dealer; residence Ogden, Utah. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in which he has held several positions in church work.

Children born at Ogden, Utah.

- i. Valcroft, born Dec. 5, 1906; died Dec. 6, 1906.
- ii. Rosemary, born Sept. 10, 1908.

466. WALTER BASSETT⁸ SCOVILLE (*Horatio Bardwell⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 4, 1884, at Ogden, Utah; married

Nov. 22, 1911, at Ogden, Utah, Ada Adelia Stevens, born Jan. 18, 1889, at Ogden; daughter of Frank J. and Mary (West) Stevens.

Walter B. Scoville is a broom manufacturer at Ogden; also a musician. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in which he has held numerous positions in church work. No children.

467. LUCY LORETTA⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 17, 1832, at Mantua, O.; died ———; married Dec., 1850, Rodney D. Swasey.

Children.

- i. Charles, born Oct. 24, 1851, at Eldorado, Cal.
- ii. Sidney, born Sept. 15, 1856, at Eldorado, Cal.; married Dec. 22, 1878, Mary Rowe.
- iii. Hannah, born March 10, 1858, at Provo City, Utah; married Allen Rowe.
- iv. Rodney, born Nov. 29, 1859, at Provo City.
- v. Joseph, born May 10, 1861, at Provo City.
- vi. Lury, born Sept. 29, 1862, at Mona, Utah.
- vii. Lucius Nelson, born May 17, 1864, at Mona.
- viii. Franklin, born Nov. 21, 1866, at Mona.
- ix. Dudley, born Oct. 29, 1873, at Mona.

468. SARIAH⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 27, 1837, at Kirtland, O.; died June 19, 1868; married June 17, 1855, William Marsden of Provo City, Utah.

Children.

- i. Lury Alice, born April 3, 1857, at Provo, Utah.
- ii. Joseph William, born Jan. 14, 1859, at Provo; died Oct. 3, 1871, at Parawan, Utah.
- iii. Ellen Sarah, born Dec. 16, 1860, at Provo.
- iv. Lucius Nelson, born Oct. 11, 1862, at Parawan, Utah.
- v. Roxy Lenora, born June 10, 1865, at Parawan, Utah.

469. ELIZA REBECCA⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 11, 1842, at Nauvoo, Ill.; died ———; married first

Duncan McArthur of Pleasant Grove, Utah; he died and she married second about Jan. 1, 1868, William P. McArthur.

Children born at Pleasant Grove, Utah.

- i. Orpha Celestia, born Feb. 10, 1860; died Sept. 29, 1879.
- ii. Lury Loretta, born Oct. 30, 1861.
- iii. Alsie, born March 18, 1860; died Dec. 25, 1865.
- iv. Anna Armina, born Feb. 1, 1866.

Children by second marriage, born at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

- v. Ernest Edwin, born Dec. 23, 1868.
- vi. Silvia, born Aug. 2, 1870.
- vii. Arthur Byron, born July 5, 1872.
- viii. Roswell, born Nov. 14, 1873.
- ix. Lucius Nelson, born Oct. 19, 1875.
- x. Susan, born June 7, 1878.

470. HENRIETTA⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson⁷, Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 3, 1844; married Charles Redfield of Provo, Utah.

Children born at Provo, Utah.

- i. Eliza Lenora, born April 11, 1867.
- ii. Mary Lottie, born Dec. 12, 1869.

471. HYRAM OBED⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson⁷, Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born June 11, 1845, at Nauvoo, Ill.; married Feb. 2, 1868, Rebecca Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown. Residence Springville, Utah.

Children.

- i. Hiram Obed, born Oct. 28, 1868; died May 28, 1878.
- ii. Leroy Isaac, born Dec. 3, 1870.
- iii. Barr Enos, born Nov. 20, 1872.
- iv. Ernest, born Sept. 20, 1874.
- v. Lydia Amelia, born April 28, 1876.
- vi. Mary Rebecca, born May 20, 1878; died May 31, 1880.
- vii. Ella Elenor, born Nov. 10, 1880.
- viii. Sariah, born March 2, 1882.
- ix. Laura Loretta, born March 4, 1884.

472. RACHEL⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 17, 1851, at Salt Lake City; died ———; married George A. Mason. Residence Springville, Utah.

Children born at Springville.

- i. Mary Alice, born ———, 1869.
- ii. Lydia Ann, born Aug. 14, 1870.
- iii. George William, born March 24, 1872.
- iv. Lucius, born ———.
- v. James, born ———.
- vi. Minnie Bell, born May 30, 1877.
- vii. Lury Marsell, born May 30, 1880.
- viii. Lucietta, born March 6, 1884.

473. ROSETTA⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 3, 1854, at Provo, Utah; married Oct. 20, 1872, Nicholas Groesbeck.

Residence Springville, Utah, and Boise, Idaho.

Children born at Springville, Utah.

- i. Capitola, born Jan. 25, 1874.
- ii. Nellie, born April 30, 1876.
- iii. Joel, born Dec. 19, 1879; died the same day.
- iv. Mary Alice, born Nov. 9, 1880; died the same day.
- v. Eva Rosetta, born Aug. 7, 1882; died Sept. 14, 1883.
- vi. Alodia, born Nov. 7, 1883.

474. LUCIETTA⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 3, 1856, at Provo, Utah; married Feb. 2, 1877, Don C. Huntington. Residence Springville, Utah. No children.

475. LUCIUS NELSON⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 1, 1858, at Provo, Utah; married Jan. 2, 1883, at Springville, Utah, Emily Rosanna Noe; daughter of Abram Noe.

Residence Springville, Utah, until 1902 when he removed to Taber City, Alberta, Canada, where he was living in 1912. Farmer.

Children born at Springville, Utah.

- i. Alice Armenta, born Dec. 21, 1883; died Nov. 2, 1887.
- ii. Mary Jane, born Oct. 28, 1887; married Philemon Collett.
- iii. Virginia Rebecca, born May 31, 1889; died March 9, 1891.
- iv. Lucius Nelson, born June 9, 1891.
- v. Clarence Abram, born June 26, 1894; died Oct. 11, 1894.
- vi. Eugene Harmon, born Nov. 19, 1896.
- vii. Leon Adalbert, born Feb. 11, 1900.
- viii. Clifton Noe, born July 26, 1907, at Taber City, Canada.

476. ASA BRIGHAM⁸ SCOVIL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born June 1, 1861, at Provo, Utah; married Sept. 13, 1883, at Salt Lake City, Maria Drusilla Holt, born Dec. 28, 1861, at Spanish Fork, Utah; daughter of Jesse Payton and Sarah Naomi (Carr) Holt.

Mr. Scovil resided at Springville, Utah, from 1875 to 1885; at Spanish Fork 1885 to 1903. In that year he removed to Raymond, Alberta, Canada, where he was in 1912. A farmer. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Has been minister two years and Seventy for fifteen years.

Children.

553. i. Asa Payton, born Sept. 4, 1884; married Sarah E. Hicken.
554. ii. Earl Hurst, born Nov. 21, 1886; married Blanche Fisher.
555. iii. Lucia Naomi, born Jan. 11, 1889; married William Zemp.
- iv. Jesse Nelson, born April 24, 1892, at Spanish Fork, Utah; residence Chicago, Ill.; unmarried.

477. ALODIA MARSELL⁸ SCOVILL (*Lucius Nelson*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 1, 1864, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah; married Oct. 18, 1883, at Salt Lake City, John Perry Loveless, born Oct. 10, 1863; son of Parley Pratt and Martha Ann (Perry) Loveless.

Residence Springville and Payson, Utah, where she was living in 1913.

Children born at Payson, Utah.

- i. Martha Alice, born May 30, 1884; married Oct. 12, 1904, Frank Scheirer.
- ii. Lula, born April 4, 1887; married Oct. 18, 1909, Frank Curtis.
- iii. Clara Marsell, born March 11, 1889; married Feb. 10, 1909, Robert Bills.
- iv. Lupreal, born Feb. 16, 1891; died Oct. 7, 1907.
- v. Owen Perry, born March 25, 1894.
- vi. Alline, born Nov. 8, 1897.
- vii. John, born July 23, 1899; died the same day.

478. LEROY A.⁸ SCOVILL (*Asahel Alonzo*⁷, *Asahel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born ———; married ———. He resides at Clarksville, Mich., and is a farmer and dealer in live stock, timber lands, and farm machinery. He served in the First Regiment, Missouri Cavalry, for three years and four months.

Children.

- i. James L., born ———, 1869; residence Alpeno, Mich.
- ii. Eugene L., born ———, 1874; residence Inglewood, Cal.
- iii. Claud E., born ———, 1877; residence Clarksville, Mich.
- iv. Glenn H., born ———, 1882; residence Clarksville, Mich.

479. LADORA SOPHRONIA⁸ SCOVILLE (*Selden Smith*⁷, *Asahel*⁶, *Amasa*⁵, *Asa*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Aug. 19, 1853, at Bethel, O.; married Jan. 16, 1878, Joseph Pryce Owens, born May 15, 1852, at Hamilton, O.; son of Job Ellis and Mary Ann (Pryce) Owens of Hamilton, O.

Residence Lebanon, O. He is a member of the Board of Boiler Rules, for the State of Ohio.

Child born at Lebanon, O.

- i. Blanche Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1878; married Aug. 21, 1911, Forest G. Wyer. Residence, Lebanon, O.

480. SELDEN BLAKE⁸ SCOVILLE (*Selden Smith⁷, Asahel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born March 14, 1859, at Bethel, O.; died Oct. 29, 1913, at Cincinnati, O.; married Oct. 18, 1887, at Lebanon, O., Caroline Rebecca Irons, born Feb. 14, 1860, at Lebanon, O.; daughter of Samuel and Anna Maria (St. John) Irons of Lebanon, O.

Residence Vernon, Texas, and Lebanon, O. (1912). He was a farmer, stock raiser, and breeder of trotting horses.

Children.

556. i. Samuel Selden, born July 8, 1888, at Doane, Texas; married Mrs. Mabell E. (Kelsey) Harris.
- ii. Marianne, born Oct. 21, 1894, at Doane, Texas.
- iii. Owens Griffin, born Feb. 17, 1896, at Vernon, Texas.

481. HENRY ROSWELL⁸ SCOVILL (*Amasa⁷, Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 28, 1843, at Cleveland, O.; married first Feb. 15, 1868, Mary A. Garvis, born Dec. 19, 1845; died at Ypsilanti, Mich.; daughter of William and Ann (Watson) Garvis of Ypsilanti; married second Dec. 20, 1894, Nina B. Mavis of Detroit, Mich., born Dec. 5, 1865; daughter of John and Clara Mavis.

Henry R. Scovill has resided at Ypsilanti, Mich., for many years and is a lumber merchant. He was sergeant of Company H in the First Michigan Three Months' Volunteers and was at the battle of Bull Run.

Children born at Ypsilanti, Mich.

557. i. William H., born May 21, 1870; married Martha Ryer.
- ii. Laura E., born April 20, 1875; unmarried.
558. iii. Genevieve, born Dec. 2, 1888; married Herbert A. Bisbee.

482. MINA LOUISIANA⁸ SCOVILL (*Leroy Ansel⁷, Ansel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Feb. 23, 1853; married first May 2, 1872, A. J. Gauchat, born April 11, 1839, at Buffalo, N. Y.; died Dec. 16, 1885, at Salt Lake City, Utah; married second July, 1895, John Jimpson of Bingham, Utah.

Residence Bingham, Utah. No children by second marriage.

Children.

- i. Maud Adeline, born May 10, 1873; died March 9, 1877.
- ii. A child, born and died March 17, 1877.
- iii. Frederick Leroy, born March 9, 1879; died Feb. 12, 1893.
- iv. Lena Louise, born June 12, 1881; married Nov. 3, 1898, Charles D. Haskin; residence Bovill, Idaho. Five children.
- v. Isadore Myers, born April 13, 1884.
- vi. Aaron Morris, born April 13, 1884.

483. MARY LORAIN⁸ SCOVILL (*Leroy Ansel⁷, Ansel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 23, 1860; married May 28, 1878, at Bingham Canyon, Utah, Peter Brodie Turnbull, born Feb. 9, 1850, at St. Laurent, Quebec; son of Thomas Turnbull of Guelph, Canada.

Mr. Turnbull is a graduate of California University; Presbyterian. Residence Leadville, Col.

Children.

- i. Frank Elmer, born May 16, 1879; died Aug. 4, 1903.
- ii. Elsie Kate, born May 30, 1882; died Jan. 7, 1889.
- iii. Mildred Galloway, born Sept. 9, 1893.
- iv. Ballard Scovill, born July 13, 1899.

484. CHARLES EDWARD⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Elmer⁷, John Benham⁶, Reuben⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 5, 1872, at Mesopotamia, Trumbull County, O.; married April 25, 1893, Dora Shuman, born ———; daughter of Frank and Ida (Haskell) Shuman.

Children.

- i. Nellie May, born March 28, 1896, at Geneva, Ashtabula County, O.
- ii. William Edward, born Feb. 14, 1898, at Geneva, O.
- iii. John Benham, born March 4, 1900, at Ashtabula, O.

485. JAMES EDWARD⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Elmer⁷, John Benham⁶, Reuben⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 4, 1877, at Ashtabula, O.; married Oct. 12, 1904, Grace Sawdy.

Children born at Ashtabula, O.

- i. Florence Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1907.
- ii. Eugene, born March, 1909; died about four months later at Dunkirk, N. Y.

486. DWIGHT⁸ SCOVILL (*Bennet⁷, Leverett⁶, Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 5, 1858, at Oxford, Connecticut; married first ———; married second May 17, 1909, Mary Clark of Waterbury.

Residence Oxford, Connecticut.

487. EDWARD ANDREW⁸ SCOVILL (*Bennet⁷, Leverett⁶, Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born March 19, 1870, at Oxford; married Aug. 9, 1890, at Seymour, Grace Dorothy Bronson, born Sept. 6, 1874, at Bethany; daughter of Edward and Celia Elizabeth (Andrews) Bronson of Waterbury and Bethany.

Edward A. Scovill resides at South Britain, town of Southbury. He is a lumberman. Elected to the General Assembly of Connecticut from the town of Southbury in 1911-12.

Children.

- i. Ruth Harger, born Jan. 24, 1892, at Oxford.
- ii. Oscar, born Jan. 24, 1894, at Oxford.
- iii. Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1897, at Oxford; died there 1899.
- iv. Martha Grace, born Feb. 21, 1900, at Washington, Connecticut.
- v. Andrew, born April 23, 1904, at Oxford.
- vi. Edward Andrew, born Feb. 21, 1908, at Southbury, Connecticut.

488. HUBERT SIMMONS⁸ SCOVILL (*Simmons*,⁷ *Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 14, 1847, at Goshen; married Oct. 13, 1874, Adella F. Hurlburt, born April 13, 1854, at New Haven; daughter of Frederick E. and Mary E. (Thompson) Hurlburt. Residence Goshen.

Child born at Goshen.

- i. Alice Hurlburt, born July 24, 1875; married Oct. 16, 1900, at Goshen, Edward T. Ingham, born June 7, 1874, at Champlain, N. Y.; son of Sidney and Sophia A. (Blackman) Ingham. Residence Waterbury.

489. NILES⁸ SCOVILL (*Elias*⁷, *Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born May 31, 1837, at Goshen; died March 19, 1908, at Cornwall; married March 13, 1867, at Cornwall, Maria E. Rogers, born — at Cornwall; daughter of Col. Anson and Philomelia (Hart) Rogers. No children reported.

490. ELIZABETH⁸ SCOVILL (*Elias*⁷, *Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Jan. 21, 1844, at Cornwall; died Feb. 16, 1912, at Canaan; married April 5, 1876, Alvah Root, born July 9, 1832, at Canaan; died Feb. 12, 1912, at Canaan; son of Ozias and Alma (Oakley) Root.

Children born at Canaan.

- i. Harriette E., born Feb. 14, 1877; married June 15, 1898, Robert M. Swift. Child: Dorris Elizabeth, born Dec. 27, 1899.
- ii. Ida Louise, born Aug. 5, 1879, at Cornwall.
- iii. Alice Scovill, born Nov. 11, 1880, at Canaan.
- iv. Lulu Isabel, born July 1, 1884, at Canaan.

491. SETH SUMMERS⁸ SCOVILL (*Elias*⁷, *Barzillai*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), born March 13, 1847, at Cornwall; married April 27, 1873, Louise S. Lepeau. No children.

492. WILBUR⁸ SCOVILL (*Elias⁷, Barzillai⁶, Noah⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 23, 1855, at Cornwall; married April 3, 1882, Hattie Hubbard.

Child.

- i. Lily Dale, born July 12, 1883, at Cornwall.

493. JEANETTE⁸ SCOVILL (*Henry William⁷, James Mitchel Lamson⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 30, 1878, at Waterbury; married Jan. 1, 1900, at Waterbury, Clarence Aiken Aspinwall, born Aug. 6, 1874, at Titusville, Pa.; son of Algernon Aiken and Martha A. (Humphrey) Aspinwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall reside at Washington, D. C.

Children born at Washington, D. C.

- i. Margaret Scovill, born Nov. 6, 1900.
- ii. Algernon Aiken, born Sept. 25, 1902; died March 23, 1910, at Washington, D. C.
- iii. Scovill Hazard, born Feb. 23, 1906.
- iv. Ellen Hyde, born Feb. 19, 1909; died March 9, 1912, at Lakewood, N. J.

494. HENRY LAMSON⁸ SCOVILL (*Henry William⁷, James Mitchel Lamson⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 1, 1880, at Waterbury; married April 17, 1906, at Madison, N. J., Adelaide Bутtenheim, born Sept. 29, 1880, at Jersey City, N. J.; daughter of Joseph Harold and Margaret (Collier) Bутtenheim of Madison, N. J.

Henry L. Scovill resided in Waterbury from 1880 to 1900, and again from 1908 to 1912. From 1900 to 1908 and again from 1912 to 1914 he has been a resident of Madison, N. J. He is a salesman and an Episcopalian.

Children born at Madison, N. J.

- i. Dorothea Hyde, born Jan. 13, 1908.
- ii. Lamson Merriman, born Aug. 20, 1912.
- iii. Henry William, born Feb. 10, 1914.

495. HARRIET TYLER⁸ SCOVILL (*James Clark⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 18, 1852, at Waterbury; married March 27, 1879, at Middlebury, Benjamin Berry Seeley.

Residence Jamesburg, N. Y., and Kansas City, Mo.

Children born at Jamesburg, N. Y.

- i. Maybell Harriet, born Apr. 24, 1881; married May 20, 1911, at Kansas City, Mo., William Johnson Reese.
- ii. James Trumbull, born March 18, 1883; unmarried.

496. GEORGE BENNETT⁸ SCOVILL (*James Clark⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 16, 1856, at Watertown; married Feb. 14, 1884, in Spottsylvania County, Va., Harriet Walter Higgins, born Nov. 8, 1856, in Fryeburg, Me.; daughter of Walter and Almeda Caroline (Lane) Higgins of Spottsylvania County, Va., and Washington, D. C.

George B. Scovill resided with his father in Watertown, Waterbury, and Middlebury until 1876, when he went into business in Waterbury, where he now lives. Educated at Waterbury High School. Metal founder. Congregationalist.

Children born at Waterbury.

- i. Walter James, born Dec. 5, 1884; died Aug. 13, 1885, in Virginia.
- ii. Helen Marcia, born Dec. 14, 1890.
- iii. Edward George, born Feb. 28, 1893.
- iv. Almeda Higgins, born Dec. 8, 1894.
- v. Nadine Elizabeth, born June 23, 1898.

497. CAROLINE MARCIA⁸ SCOVILL (*James Clark⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born June 28, 1860, in Watertown; died April 3, 1902, at Newburgh, N. Y. (buried at Middlebury); married Oct. 25, 1884, in Middlebury, Alvin Hine Tyler.

Residence Washington Heights, Newburgh, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Gertrude Scovill, born Jan. 10, 1886, at Middlebury; married June 17, 1908, Robert LaMont Morrison; residence Woodhaven, N. Y.
- ii. Marguerite Lucy, born April 5, 1889, at Newburgh, N. Y.
- iii. Howard Hine, born June 2, 1891, at Newburgh, N. Y.
- iv. James Scovill, born Feb. 14, 1894, at Newburgh, N. Y.
- v. Dorothy Morrison, born April 28, 1899, at Newburgh, N. Y.

498. ELIZABETH ANNA⁸ SCOVILL (*James Clark⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 30, 1869, at Waterbury; married May 19, 1899, at Waterbury, Benjamin Richard Kelsey, born ———; died Dec. 2, 1909, at Jacksonville, Fla., and was buried at Haddam, Connecticut.

Mrs. Kelsey resides at Waterbury.

Child born at Waterbury.

- i. Benjamin Scovill, born March 9, 1906.

499. MARY ISABEL⁸ SCOVILL (*Thomas Lamson⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born March 23, 1864, in New York City; married there Dec. 9, 1886, John Elton Wayland, born Oct. 26, 1860, at Waterbury; son of Chandler N. and Lucy (Elton) Wayland.

Mr. Wayland resides in New York City and is a lawyer.

Children born at New York.

- i. Elton Scovill, born Aug. 22, 1890.
- ii. Thomas Chandler, born April 8, 1894.

500. EDWARD ELY⁸ SCOVILL (*Thomas Lamson⁷, Edward⁶, James⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Aug. 6, 1872, in New York City; married Oct. 8, 1902, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Medora Hurlbut Platt; daughter of Dr. Lucien Tudor and Rebecca (Hurlbut) Platt.

Edward Ely Scovill is a banker, and resides at Stamford, Connecticut.

Children born at New Haven, Connecticut.

- i. Helen, born June 9, 1905.
- ii. Edward Ely, born Oct. 14, 1909.
- iii. Mary Brewster, born Feb. 14, 1911.

500A. CHARLES THOMAS LEE⁸ SCOVIL (*Charles Harrison*⁷, *William Elias*⁶, *Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Nov. 25, 1872, at Kingston, N. B.; married Oct. 10, 1889, Grace Houghton of Greenfield, Mass.

Residence East Orange, N. J. Connected with Spencer Trask & Co., of New York City.

Children.

- i. Richard Lee, born July 10, 1901; died Feb. 10, 1902.
- ii. Dorothy Lee, born Nov. 27, 1902.
- iii. Grace Elizabeth, born Jan. 29, 1906.

500B. PERCY ALEXANDER⁸ SCOVIL (*Charles Harrison*⁷, *William Elias*⁶, *Elias*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born April 16, 1876, at Kingston, N. B.; married in 1903 Stella Townsend of Kingston, N. Y.

Percy A. Scovil is connected with the firm of Spencer Trask & Company, New York City.

Children.

- i. Gordon Townsend, born Feb. 25, 1907.
- ii. Harold Edwin, born March 27, 1912.

501. GEORGE FRED⁸ SCOVIL (*George Godfrey Gilbert*⁷, *James Micheau*⁶, *Henry Augustus*⁵, *James*⁴, *William*³, *John*², *John*¹), born Oct. 25, 1872, at Springfield, Kings County, N. B.; married Aug. 5, 1909, at St. Jude's Church, St. John, N. B., Edith Beatrice Coster, born May 17, 1887, at St. John, N. B.; daughter of Charles and Georgianna Amanda (Smith) Coster.

George F. Scovil lived at Springfield, N. B., until 1900; graduated B.A. from the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., in 1894, and M.A. in 1899.

He is a clergyman of the Church of England; rector of Prince William and Dumfries in the diocese of Fredericton from 1896 to 1900; rector of Victoria Parish, St. Jude's Church, St. John West, N. B., at the present time (1914).

502. JAMES MICHEAU⁸ SCOVIL (*George Godfrey Gilbert⁷, James Micheau⁶, Henry Augustus⁵, James⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 10, 1874, at Springfield, N. B.; married (date not furnished) Ella Margaret MacLeod. Residence St. John, N. B.

503. THOMAS KNOWLTON⁸ SCOVILL (*Samuel Southmayd⁷, George Chester⁶, Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), (dates of birth and death not found); married

Children.

- i. Estella, born _____.
- ii. Samuel Southmayd, born _____.

504. SIMMONS SOUTHMAYD STUART⁸ SCOVILL (*Samuel Southmayd⁷, George Chester⁶, Uri⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, John², John¹*), (dates of birth and death not found), married _____.

He was a physician, living at Rat Portage, Ontario; Canada, in 1895.

Children.

- i. May Kathleen, born _____.
- ii. Gertrude Vivien, born _____.
- iii. Stuart Southmayd, born _____.
- iv. John Fenwick Pither, born _____.

505. IANTHA VIOLA⁸ SCOVILL (*William Holly⁷, Chauncey⁶, William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Mar. 20, 1853, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Sept. 20, 1874, at Sturgis, Mich., Isaac C. Tyler, born Dec. 22, 1849, at Gilead, Branch County, Mich.; son of Warren and Sarah Tyler.

Children.

- i. Sarah Theodora, born June 27, 1875; died Nov. 8, 1880.
- ii. Linden L., born Oct. 8, 1876; married May 8, 1911, at Rock Island, Ill., Mildred Beck.
- iii. Eleanor M., born Sept. 12, 1879; married June 23, 1896, at Sturgis, Mich., Arley E. Jones.
- iv. Alva Warren, born Nov. 4, 1881; married Mar. 28, 1908, at Geneva, Ohio, Florence Rice.
- v. Eva Dorena, born Nov. 25, 1888.
- vi. Dora Mildred, born Nov. 3, 1890.

506. THEODORA⁸ SCOVILL (*William Holly⁷, Chauncey⁶, William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 25, 1855; died April 2, 1906, at Denver, Col.; married Feb. 15, 1874, at Sturgis, Mich., Alva D. Hawley.

Child.

- i. Lavern V., born April 17, 1876; married June 23, 1892, Augustus McConnell of Utica, N. Y.

507. MYRON H.⁸ SCOVILL (*Samuel Augustus⁷, Chauncey⁶, William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 23, 1844; married Martha Henry, born June 21, 1830; died June 1, 1911, at Moravia, N. Y.

No children.

508. EMMA LAVERN⁸ SCOVILL (*Samuel Augustus⁷, Chauncey⁶, William⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born April 15, 1849; died June 21, 1911; married Feb. 14, 1872, F. Burdette Nye, born Nov. 27, 1844, at Lock, Cayuga County, N. Y.

Children.

- i. Theron S., born June 15, 1876.
- ii. Edith L., born May 15, 1883; married Oct. 12, 1910, Herbert Allen, M.D., at Bedford, Mich. He was born April 19, 1874.

509. FLAVEL FISK⁸ SCOVILL (*Andrew Rogers⁷, Amon⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Abijah⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 28, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio; married Sept.

12, 1893, Emma Cecelia Lissenden, born Jan. 23, 1875, at Cincinnati; daughter of Thomas L. and Anna (Nooar) Lissenden.

Mr. Scovill is a carriage manufacturer and now has the same position and interests that his father held at the time of his death.

Child born at Cincinnati, Ohio.

- i. Willard Urner, born July 24, 1897; died March 4, 1898.

510. CHARLOTTE ELIZA⁸ SCOVILL (*Alfred Hubert⁷, Hubert⁶, Selah⁵, Darius⁴, William³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 6, 1880, at Watertown; married June 25, 1910, at Watertown, Paul M. Welton, born June 15, 1878, at Watertown; son of Henry P. and Ella (Daines) Welton. Residence Watertown.

Child born at Watertown.

- i. Pauline, born July 24, 1911.

511. MARIETTA V.⁸ SCOVILL (*Joseph Curtis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born June 23, 1879, at Broome Center, N. Y.; married Nov. 27, 1901, at Franklinton, N. Y., Leonard D. Brainerd, born July 17, 1872, at Conesville, N. Y.; son of Jason P. and Adeline Bathsheba (Day) Brainerd of Conesville.

They reside near Manorkill, in the town of Conesville, Schoharie County, N. Y., and he is a farmer.

Children born at Conesville.

- i. Florence Scoville, born Nov. 29, 1902.
- ii. De Forest, born Feb. 6, 1904.
- iii. Ralph Lewis, born March 24, 1905.
- iv. Ila Helen, born Oct. 31, 1908.
- v. Harold C., born Oct. 10, 1910.
- vi. Archie D., born Feb. 22, 1913.

512. ANDREW⁸ SCOVILL (*William Hurlburt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born April 22, 1880, in Buckham Township, Wayne County, Pa.; married Oct. 15, 1906, at Middletown, N. Y., Kittie S. Smith, born Jan. 11, 1888, at Owego, N. Y.; daughter of George W. and Addie L. (Conklin) Smith of Owego.

Andrew Scovill is by occupation a stonecutter, and in politics a Democrat. He resides at Hancock, N. Y.

Children born at Hancock.

- i. Margaretta Electa, born June 11, 1908.
- ii. Lucinda May, born July 8, 1909.
- iii. Clairmont George, born Jan. 28, 1911.

513. ALICE PHÆBE⁸ SCOVIL (*Whitney⁷, William⁶, Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 12, 1878; married Sept. 17, 1902, at Durham, Connecticut, Arthur Ray Kenison, born Jan. 2, 1877, at Cedar Falls, Ia.; son of Henry Oscar and Mary (Ray) Kenison.

Arthur R. Kenison resides at West Haven, Connecticut; is a carpenter, a Republican, and a Methodist. No children.

514. FRANCIS BONFOEY⁸ SCOVILL (*Sylvester Eugene⁷, Sylvester⁶, Sylvester⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, William², John¹*), born Aug. 23, 1886, at Haddam; married Nov. 21, 1907, at Haddam, Angie E. Dickinson, born 1889; daughter of George and Nellie A. (Treadwell) Dickinson.

Francis B. Scovill resides in the town of Haddam, near Higganum. He is a farmer and has no children.

515. HENRY WILSON⁸ SCOVILLE (*Julius⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 27, 1828, at Middletown; married first Nov. 24,

1853, at Middletown, Eliza Ann Whitmore, born 1828; died Oct. 7, 1854, at Middletown; married second March 8, 1862, Harriet Louisa Brainard, born Sept. 23, 1823, in Middletown; died there Feb. 13, 1892; daughter of John E. and Louisa (Freeman) Brainard of Maromas, Middletown.

Henry W. Scoville has been active through a long life as a quarryman and later as a farmer. He has now retired from active labor and lives at Maromas in Middletown.

Children.

559. i. Charles Wilson, born April 22, 1863; married Minnie S. Wright.
- ii. Mary Louisa, born Dec. 28, 1866; died Jan. 5, 1888.
- iii. Phœbe Ann, born June 20, 1879.

516. CAROLINE M.⁸ SCOVILLE (*Julius⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 27, 1830, at Middletown; died Oct., 1902; married Joseph Waldron.

Children.

- i. Frank, born Aug. 21, 1884; died May, 1885.
- ii. Annie, born Jan. 21, 1886; married ——.
- iii. Charles, born Aug. 21, 1889.
- iv. Joseph, born Feb. 8, 1894.

517. GEORGE JULIUS⁸ SCOVILL (*Julius⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 28, 1835, at Middletown; died Dec. 23, 1907; married first ——; married second March 24, 1877, at Middletown, Mrs. Adelaide H. Walkeley, born ——, 1847, at Haddam.

Children born at Haddam.

- i. Adella, born April 24, 1865; died Feb. 4, 1895, at Haddam; unmarried.
- ii. Belle M., born Feb. 22 or March 1, 1872; died April 10, 1901; unmarried.
- iii. Eva, born ——.

518. SARAH JANE⁸ SCOVILL (*Julius*,⁷ *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Sept. 5, 1837, at Middletown; died Dec. 2, 1910, at Middletown; married June 26, 1862, at Middletown, Webb E. Crowell, born Sept. 9, 1835.

Residence Haddam Road, Middletown.

Children.

- i. Edgar G., born April 9, 1864; married Nov. 7, 1900, Pearl M., daughter of Wallace Oakley of Elmira, N. Y. Two children.
- ii. Etta Hall, born Aug. 12, 1867; married Aug. 15, 1894, Louis L. Guild of Middletown and Hartford, Conn.
- iii. Mary Stuben, born Oct. 17, 1870; married Sept. 12, 1899, Frederick B. Fowler of Berlin and Hartford, Conn.
- iv. Samuel Tilden, born June 12, 1876; married Aug. 10, 1898, Hattie Lucy Crowell of Middletown, Conn. Child, Harold Webb, born June 12, 1899.

519. FRANCES AMELIA⁸ SCOVILL (*Julius*,⁷ *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Aug. 24, 1842, at Middletown; died July 5, 1901, at Haddam (Higganum); married Dec. 16, 1862, Buckley E. Johnson, born Dec. 25, 1838.

They lived in Middletown and at Higganum in Haddam.

Children.

- i. Nelly Louisa, born Nov. 30, 1863; died March 17, 1902; married (1) Byron Johnson; (2) Charles Pelton of Portland. Two children by first marriage.
- ii. Nora Agnes, born Sept. 24, 1868; married Sept. 24, 1888, Franklin Fuller. Residence Higganum. Two children.
- iii. Herbert S., born April 5, 1884; married June 30, 1909, Annie Carlson of Higganum. One child.

520. ELEANOR ALGENE⁸ SCOVILL (*Julius*,⁷ *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Sept. 19, 1849, at Middletown; married first July 31, 1866, Charles H. Arnold; married second June 22, 1882, Henry Sedgwick; married third June 28, 1897, George Ward of Worcester, Mass.

Children by first marriage.

- i. George H., born July 30, 1868; married May 25, 1892, Rose Priest.
- ii. Hattie L., born Jan. 8, 1870; married Feb. 14, 1889, George H. Atkins, born Dec. 31, 1862. Three children.

521. DAVID A.⁸ SCOVIL (*Silas⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Jan. 22, 1823, in Haddam; died at East Haddam, Aug. 3, 1898, aged 75 years, 7 months, and 11 days; married (date unknown) Louisa Kidder, born Aug., 1822, at Lyme; died July 1, 1904, in East Haddam; daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Fox) Kidder of Lyme.

Nothing can be learned of his early life, but about the time of his marriage he settled in East Haddam at a place known as Salmon River Cove, where the Salmon River, become a slow and sluggish stream, enters the Connecticut River. It is an excellent fishing place, and Mr. Scovil made fishing his chief business. In a grove near his house picnics and other festivities were held, and he became known as a dispenser of sea food, and other delicacies. Later still when a coal wharf and yard were established at the Cove he was the manager of it. He was an excellent man, and accumulated a comfortable property.

Children born at East Haddam.

560. i. Frank Wilber, born about 1850; married Isabelle N. Trowbridge.
- ii. Katherine, born May 23, 1859; died Nov. 19, 1883, at East Haddam; she was unmarried.

522. SELDEN SMITH⁸ SCOVILL (*Edwin⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 5, 1831, in Middletown; died Jan. 10, 1904, at Middle Haddam, town of Chatham; married (date not found) Hannah E. Bowen, born 1837; died June 16, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pa., aged 69 years.

When young, Selden Smith Scovill took up the trade of blacksmith, which he afterward forsook for the sea, and for thirty years was in command of a coasting vessel which ran between New York and Philadelphia, in which city he first made the acquaintance of Miss Hannah E. Bowen, who became his wife. After he gave up the sea Mr. Scovill went back to his old trade of blacksmithing, which he followed in Middle Haddam until the time he was taken ill, which was about a year before he died. He was chosen selectman of the town of Chatham, and also elected a member of the Connecticut Legislature.

Only child.

- i. Ivan B., born ———; married ———; residence Philadelphia, Pa.; has failed to reply to letters.

523. LAVINIA⁸ SCOVILL (*Edwin*⁷, *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Oct. 26, 1834, at Middletown; died Dec. 21, 1872, at Hartford; married Lyman Smith.

Residence Hartford, Connecticut.

524. ALMIRA⁸ SCOVILL (*Edwin*⁷, *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born March 2, 1837, at Middletown; married there Dec. 24, 1878, Samuel H. Hubbard, born about 1820, at Middletown; died ———. Residence Middletown. No children.

525. ALBERT⁸ SCOVILL (*Edwin*⁷, *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born May 11, 1846, at Middletown; married Nov. 4, 1889, at Middletown, Grace E. Button, born about 1864, at Portland.

Residence Maromas, Middletown. Farmer. No children.

526. CURTIS LEVERETT⁸ SCOVILLE (*Edwin*⁷, *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Oct. 6, 1849, at Middletown; died June 5, 1876, at

Higganum, town of Haddam; married May, 1871, at Higganum, Frances Arabelle Hayes, born Oct. 19, 1851; daughter of Arthur and Eliza Hayes.

Mrs. Scoville resides at South Norwalk and in New York City.

Only child.

- i. Lavinia May, born April 22, 1875; residence New York; unmarried.

527. FRANKLIN SHEPARD⁸ SCOVILL (*Edwin⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Feb. 2, 1852, in Middletown; married Jan. 19, 1873, at Middletown, Harriet E. McKenstry, born Feb. 13, 1850; daughter of Clark P. and Harmony (Baldwin) McKenstry.

Residence Durham Road, Middletown. He is a farmer and veterinary surgeon. Republican and Methodist.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. Olin Edward, born March 31, 1874; died Sept. 15, 1894.
- ii. Viola May, born July, 1875; died Jan. 3, 1876.
- iii. Leora E., born April, 1879; died Dec. 23, 1879.
- iv. Viola Estella, born Aug. 28, 1880; died Dec. 12, 1880.
- v. A daughter, born Oct. 29, 1881; died soon.
- vi. Jessie M., born Nov. 3, 1883; died Feb. 21, 1884.
- vii. Minnie Belle, born Oct. 28, 1884; married Sept. 29, 1909, Charles Austin Chaffee. She died Dec. 19, 1911, at Middletown.
- viii. Iva D., born Feb. 17, 1887; married Aug. 7, 1905, Le Roy Tucker.

528. EUGENE FRANCIS⁸ SCOVILLE (*Elijah⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born March 28, 1852, at Haddam; married May 10, 1874, Fannie Theresa Watrous, born March 31, 1856, at Chester; daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Maria (Smith) Watrous of Chester. Residence Chester.

Children born at Chester.

- 561. i. Oscar Wells, born Dec. 6, 1874; married Lizzie Deluhery.
- 562. ii. Clifford Eugene, born April 12, 1878; married Grayce Amelia Herman.
- 563. iii. Bessie Lavinia, born March 1, 1882; married Albert L. Wyman.

529. GEORGE S.⁸ SCOVILLE (*Leander*⁷, *Philemon*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born about 1851, probably at Haddam; married Nov. 8, 1876, at Middletown, Catherine L. Hackett, born about 1856, at Hartford.

Residence Middletown, where he has been in the express business for many years.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. Catherine Ward, born Nov. 14, 1880; a teacher at Middletown.
- ii. Eliza May, born May 2, 1883; married Sept. 10, 1914, William Bryan Lauder of Meriden.
- iii. Grace, born Feb. 8, 1885.
- iv. Ann G., born April 10, 1888; a clerk at Middletown.

530. SYLVANUS WELLS⁸ SCOVILLE (*Wells Josiah*⁷, *Smith*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Aug. 17, 1839, at Haddam; married June 4, 1865, at Manchester, Isabella H. Duty of Long Hill, Wapping, South Windsor; daughter of John Sweetland and Mary Ann (Green) Duty of Hartford and South Windsor.

For five or six years after his marriage Sylvanus W. Scoville was employed by Adams Express Company, at Hartford, Connecticut. For two years after he was employed in Windsor, and then for nearly forty years he was a farmer, mainly at East Glastonbury. After he became unable to do farm work he lived in Meriden for a while, and since then at South Glastonbury. Mrs. Scoville lived for some years at Hartford, and is now (1914) living at West Springfield, Mass.

Children.

564. i. Ernest Duty, born Sept. 14, 1866; married ——.
565. ii. Susie May, born May 22, 1871; married Frederick Hebersang.
- iii. Roscoe Wells, born Jan. 29, 1876; learned the plumber's trade at Hartford, Conn.; went to Newport News, Va.; from there to North Carolina and thence to Pennsylvania. He died Aug. 9, 1913; was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford; unmarried.

531. CHARLES PALMER⁸ SCOVILL (*John Smith*⁷, *Josiah*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born July 4, 1850, in Middletown; married June 28, 1877, Mary Tyler Ely, born ——, in Haddam; daughter of William and Abigail (Tyler) Ely of Haddam.

Residence Middletown. Mr. Scovill was formerly a stonecutter and quarryman at Shailerville in Haddam, but is now a farmer, with farm at South Farms district, Middletown.

Only child.

- i. Ella, born Dec. 28, 1880.

532. FREDERICK W.⁸ SCOVILL (*William Martin*⁷, *Josiah*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born Jan. 31, 1851, at Middletown; died there Nov. 5, 1893; married Oct. 4, 1876, at Middletown, Ella F. Whitmore, born 1850 at Middletown.

Frederick W. Scovill was a quarryman and farmer. Mrs. Scovill resides at Maromas, Middletown.

Children.

- i. Jennie May, born May 19, 1878.
- ii. Clifford Whitmore, born Feb. 16, 1884.
- iii. Edna Leona, born Feb. 15, 1890.

532A. JOHN TALCOTT⁸ SCOVILL (*Talcott Brainard*⁷, *Josiah*⁶, *John*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *John*¹), born July 26, 1887, at Middletown; married there Oct. 29, 1908, Georgia Alicia Lord, born 1887 in Chester.

John T. Scovill resides at South Farms, in Middletown, and is a machinist.

533. LAURA ANN⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 14, 1837, at Greenfield, Mich.; died April 9, 1911, at Detroit, Mich.; married Nov. 4, 1855, at Detroit, Robert Howlett, born 1834; died Jan. 7, 1895, at Detroit.

Children.

- i. Oliver Robert, born Aug. 11, 1856; married Katherine Eunice Cook; residence Detroit, Mich. Only child, Harry Gray; married Sept. 1, 1907, Leah Grace Crawford.
- ii. Ellen L., born Aug. 11, 1856; died Aug. 27, 1856.
- iii. Annie E., born Sept. 4, 1858; died March 27, 1861.
- iv. Willard J., born May 9, 1861; died March, 1862.
- v. Arthur Edward, born March 4, 1863; married Caroline Hoyt; residence Detroit, Mich.; four children.
- vi. Clara Hope, born June 8, 1866; married Charles Chapman Knight; residence Detroit, Mich.; two children.
- vii. Harriet Pearl, born Aug. 1, 1870; married Herbert G. Flint; residence Detroit; four children.
- viii. Charles A., born June 13, 1872; died July 1, 1873.
- ix. Jane Margaret, born April 12, 1879; residence Detroit, Mich.

534. LUCY ANN⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born July 2, 1839, at Greenfield, Mich.; died May 18, 1903, at Pontiac, Mich.; married first William Smith, born 1831; died Sept., 1865; married second at Detroit, James Friel.

Children.

- i. Ella Smith, born Aug. 28, 1860; died March 23, 1875.
- ii. Andrew Smith, born Dec. 5, 1862; married Adeline Ulrich; residence Detroit, Mich.; three children.
- iii. Mary Ellen Friel, born June, 1869; died Aug. 7, 1886.

535. MASSIE WALLEY⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Dec. 23, 1843, at Greenfield, Mich.; died Nov. 27,

1911, at Detroit, Mich.; married Aug. 1, 1867, Annie Maria Fox, born Dec. 9, 1842, at Port Huron, Mich.; daughter of Nelson and Laura (Beard) Fox.

Massie W. Scovel was a builder. His home was in Detroit and he served several terms in the City Council as alderman. In politics he was a Republican.

Child born at Detroit.

- i. Frederick James, born May 4, 1880; graduated at the Detroit College of Law; residence Detroit.

536. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 2, 1846, at Greenfield, Mich.; died Jan. 12, 1911, at Los Angeles, Cal.; married Oct. 16, 1878, Abbie M. Wood, born Oct. 18, 1842, at Isco, Livingston County, Mich.; died March 10, 1911, at Los Angeles, Cal.; daughter of Henry Martyn and Sarah Ann (Taylor) Wood.

Charles A. Scovel removed to Los Angeles in 1891 and was much occupied in political affairs. In religious preference he was a Presbyterian.

Only child born at Detroit, Mich.

- i. Sadie Taylor, born Dec. 2, 1879; married Aug. 15, 1908, Nichols Couch; residence Los Angeles, Cal. One child, Charles Scovel Couch, born May 20, 1909, at Los Angeles, Cal.

537. SARAH JANE⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 9, 1847, at Greenfield, Mich.; died Feb. 25, 1905, at Detroit; married June 1, 1865, Charles Godfrey Roehm, born Jan. 15, 1841, at Detroit, Mich.; son of John William and Christina Barbara (Goule) Roehm. Residence Detroit, Mich.

Children.

- i. Charles Henry, born ———.
- ii. Lavinia, born ———.
- iii. Margaret Jane, born May 2, 1871; married April 25, 1895, William D. West; residence Oelwein, Iowa; two children.
- iv. James Daniel Scovel, born Sept. 7, 1875.
- v. Maude Evelyn, born Aug. 26, 1878.

538. JAMES DANIEL⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 21, 1849, at Greenfield, Mich.; married Sept. 12, 1877, Angia E. Elfbrink.

Residence Detroit, Mich.

Children.

- i. Renselaer R., born Oct. 20, 1878.
- ii. Harriet E., born March 7, 1884.
- iii. Alfred James, born April 6, 1888.

539. ALFRED⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born June 2, 1850, at Greenfield, now Detroit, Mich.; married August 24, 1893, at Petosky, Mich., Leuzena Box, born June 4, 1867; daughter of Aaron and Katherine Virtue (Hannah) Box of Kingsley, Mich.

Alfred Scovel received his education in the Detroit public schools and was a farmer by occupation until 1901 when he retired from this work and removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he now resides. He is in religious preference a Presbyterian.

Children.

- i. Edith Lavinia, born Aug. 27, 1894.
- ii. An infant, born and died Feb. 19, 1896.
- iii. Harold Raymond, born July 19, 1898.

540. LAVINIA⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 8, 1852, at Greenfield, Mich.; died April 3, 1894, at Detroit, Mich.; married Sept. 25, 1893, at Pointe Du Chene, Mich., William Thomas.

Residence Detroit, Mich. No children.

541. HENRY CLAY⁸ SCOVEL (*Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Sept. 1, 1854, at Greenfield, Mich.; married Dec. 2, 1886, Ellen Lydia Coon, born June 15, 1861, at Greenfield, Mich.; daughter of Myron and Debbe (Otis) Coon.

Henry C. Scovel is a carpenter by trade and lives in Detroit, Mich. He is a Republican in politics, and prefers the Presbyterian Church.

Children.

566. i. Carrie Hattie, born Jan. 19, 1889; married Bertram L. Bailey.
ii. Howard Coon, born June 8, 1891; died Aug. 1, 1891.
iii. Maud Evelyn, born March 24, 1896.
iv. Henry Clay, born Sept. 25, 1898.
v. Charlotte Marion, born Aug. 26, 1902.

542. GEORGE EDWARD⁸ SCHOVILL (*William Henry⁷, Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born April 16, 1862, at Butler, Indiana; died Nov. 21, 1903, at Detroit, Mich.; married Dec. 26, 1882, at Butler, Indiana, Mary Susan Best, born July 3, 1860, at Iowa City, Iowa; daughter of John Meredith and Malinda Jane (McDowell) Best of Butler, Ind.

George Edward Schovill was a railroad employee, working for the Wabash Railroad Company for fifteen years. He resided at Butler, Ind., until 1893; after that at Ashley, Ind. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and was its secretary and in 1900 its treasurer.

Children.

- i. Maude Best, born March 5, 1884.
- ii. Phosa Delilah, born Oct. 5, 1885; married June 15, 1911, in Angola, Ind., George Howe Fairfield.
- iii. Coral May, born July 4, 1889; married Aug. 6, 1913, in Angola, Ind., Clark Sanford Wheeler.

543. CHARLES REIGN⁸ SCOVILLE (*William Henry⁷, Edward⁶, Enoch⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Oct. 14, 1869, at Butler, Ind.; married Oct. 17, 1906, at Chicago, Ill., Arlene Cornelia Dux, born Jan. 19, 1884, at Chicago; daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Best) Dux of Chicago.

Charles R. Scoville graduated from Butler High School in 1885 and from the Tri-State Normal College at Angola, Ind., in 1892. In 1897 he received the degree of A.B. from Hiram College and in 1898 A.M. from the same institution, where James A. Garfield was once president. In 1902 the degree of LL.D was conferred upon him by Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. He is now pastor of the Church of Christ (Disciples) in Chicago and president of the National Board of Evangelists of this denomination. He has held many very successful meetings in the large cities of the United States, and visited Australia for this purpose in 1912. In these meetings he has been greatly assisted by his wife, who is a solo singer of great ability. He has published several hymnals and other religious books. No children.

544. ALICE MAY⁸ SCOVIL (*Charles Clarke⁷, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 15, 1859, at Shelbyville, Ill.; married Sept. 17, 1879, Allen J. Audes.

Children.

- i. Agnes Carrie, born Aug. 17, 1880.
- ii. Charles Scovil, born Oct. 14, 1897.

545. CLARA B.⁸ SCOVIL (*Charles Clarke⁷, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Feb. 15, 1859, at Shelbyville, Ill.; died Sept. 11, 1891; married Oct. 5, 1881, F. B. Bivins.

Children.

- i. Juanita Maria, born Sept. 21, 1884; married Oct. 25, 1911, Dr. George Coleman Biggs.
- ii. Mabel C., born Dec. 17, 1887.
- iii. Warren Scovil, born March 15, 1890.

546. CHARLES CLARKE⁸ SCOVIL (*Charles Clarke⁷, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born May 25, 1860, at Shelbyville, Ill.; married April 9, 1890, Catherine Headen Guildford, born Feb. 17, 1868; daughter of Robert E. and Isabell (Headen) Guildford.

Charles Clarke Scovil resides at Shelbyville, Ill. He is president of the Shelbyville Commercial Club. No children.

547. LEROY E.⁸ SCOVIL (*Cyrus Porter⁷, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 26, 1859; married Feb. 26, 1879, Mary Delaney.

Children.

- i. Leroy E., born Nov. 26, 1879.
- ii. Jessie D., born Feb. 4, 1881.
- iii. Frank D., born Dec. 26, 1882.
- iv. Mary, born April, 1885.
- v. Lloyd, born Nov. 11, 1887.
- vi. Ethel, born March, 1890.
- vii. Edward L., born March, 1892.

548. ELMER ELLSWORTH⁸ SCOVIL (*Cyrus Porter⁷, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Nov. 15, 1862; married June 26, 1890, Maggie Hinkle.

Children.

- i. Marie, born April 30, 1892.
- ii. John N.; born Feb., 1894.

549. WILLIAM SEELEY⁹ SCOVILLE (*Frank Armand⁸, William Seeley⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 24, 1882, at Valparaiso, Neb.; married Nov. 30, 1904, at Somerset, Mich., Zella Lurlynn MacCready, born Nov. 5, 1883, at Jefferson, Columbia township, Mich.; daughter of Ward Earl and Zoe Lervea (Pickett) MacCready of Clark's Lake, Mich.

Mr. Scoville resided for a time in Washington, Pa., Fairmount and Mannington, West Va., Toledo, O., and Cement City, Mich. He graduated from Clarke's College of Embalming at Cincinnati, and for some time was an undertaker and embalmer. He is now a farmer and resides at Clark's Lake, Mich. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Child born at Clark's Lake.

- i. Ward MacCready, born Nov. 11, 1905.

550. HUBERT H.⁹ SCOVILLE (*William Arthur⁸, Joseph Roberts⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 29, 1881, near Newton, Iowa; married Dec. 28, 1904, Myrtle Guessford.

Residence Sumner, Neb.

Children.

- i. Merit E., born Nov. 9, 1905, near Valparaiso, Neb.
- ii. Grace I., born June 9, 1907, near Sumner, Neb.
- iii. Carrol E., born Feb. 3, 1909, near Sumner, Neb.
- iv. Helen R., born Sept. 4, 1911, near Sumner, Neb.

551. GRACE⁹ SCOVILLE (*Walter D.⁸, Horace Bassett⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born April 8, 1885, at New Waterford, Ohio; married there March 11, 1908, Solon R. Sanders, born Aug. 15, 1884, at Columbiana, O.; son of George and Caroline Sanders.

Mr. Sanders is a farmer and in politics a Democrat; residence New Waterford, O.

Child born at New Waterford.

- i. Esther R., born Sept. 27, 1909.

552. PEARL E.⁹ SCOVILLE (*Walter D.⁸, Horace Bassett⁷, Ebenezer Roberts⁶, Selah⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Oct. 26, 1886, at New Waterford, Ohio; married there Aug. 9, 1911, Charles A. Haas, born April 28, 1879, at Rehborn, Bavaria, German Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas reside at New Waterford, O., where he is superintendent of schools. In politics he is a Republican; in religious preference a Baptist. No children reported.

553. ASA PAYTON⁹ SCOVIL (*Asa Brigham⁸, Lucius Nelson⁷, Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Sept. 4, 1884, at Springville, Utah; married Sept. 29, 1904, at Raymond, Alberta, Canada, Sarah Elizabeth Hicken, born Sept. 12, 1887, at Heber City, Utah; daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jane (McMullin) Hicken.

Mr. Scovil is a farmer at Raymond, Alberta.

Children born at Raymond.

- i. Asa La Mar, born June 4, 1905.
ii. Warren Clifford, born Jan. 13, 1907.
iii. Harold Thomas, born July 29, 1909.

554. EARL HURST⁹ SCOVIL (*Asa Brigham⁸, Lucius Nelson⁷, Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Nov. 21, 1886, at Spanish Fork, Utah; married Feb. 15, 1911, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Blanche Fisher, born Nov. 9, 1891, at Meadow, Utah; daughter of James Edward and Elizabeth (Stewart) Fisher.

Mr. Scovil is a farmer, residing at Raymond, Alberta, Canada.

Child born at Raymond.

- i. Lenore, born Dec. 12, 1911.

555. LUCIA NAOMI⁹ SCOVIL (*Asa Brigham⁸, Lucius Nelson⁷, Joel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Jan. 11, 1889, at Spanish Fork, Utah; married Jan. 20, 1909, at Raymond, Alberta, Canada, William Zemp, born Oct. 26, 1886, at Logan, Utah; son of Peter and Elizabeth (Newhouse) Zemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Zemp reside at Raymond, Alberta, Canada.

Children born at Raymond.

- i. Earl William, born Nov. 26, 1909.
- ii. Floyd Jesse, born Jan. 4, 1911.

556. SAMUEL SELDEN⁹ SCOVILL (*Selden Blake⁸, Selden Smith⁷, Asahel⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born July 8, 1888, at Vernon, Texas; married July 22, 1909, at Eaton, O., Mabelle Elizabeth Kelsey, born Nov. 28, 1887, at Centerville, O.; daughter of Charles Albert and Lydia (Wilson) Kelsey of Centerville, and widow of Mr. Harris.

Samuel S. Scoville resided at Vernon, Texas, until sixteen years of age; then at Lebanon, O., from Sept., 1904, to July, 1909. From July, 1909, to April, 1912, he was in St. Louis, Mo. Since that time he has lived at Centerville, O., where he is in the automobile business. No children.

557. WILLIAM H.⁹ SCOVILL (*Henry Roswell⁸, Amasa⁷, Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born May 9, 1870, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; married Sept. 5, 1893, Martha Reyer, born Sept. 15, 1868, at Bridgewater, Mich.; daughter of Paul and Jacobina Reyer.

Residence Ypsilanti, Mich.

Children born at Ypsilanti.

- i. Ruth, born April 9, 1894.
- ii. Aaron, born Aug. 23, 1905.

558. GENEVIEVE⁹ SCOVILL (*Henry Roswell⁸, Amasa⁷, Roswell⁶, Amasa⁵, Asa⁴, John³, John², John¹*), born Dec. 2, 1888, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; married there Feb. 2, 1910, Herbert A. Bisbee, born Jan. 20, 1880, at Paw Paw, Mich.; son of Floyd and Mary E. Bisbee.

559. CHARLES WILSON⁹ SCOVILL (*Henry Wilson⁸, Julius⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 22, 1863, in Middletown; married Oct. 16, 1889, at Haddam, Minnie S. Wright, born in Haddam, about 1861; daughter of Isaac and Harriet (——) Wright of Haddam (Higganum).

Charles Wilson Scovill resided in Middletown until 1910, and was elected to the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1909. He has since removed to Higganum in the town of Haddam, where he keeps a general store. No children.

560. FRANK WILBER⁹ SCOVILLE (*David⁸, Silas⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born about 1850, at East Haddam; married Nov. 12, 1872, Isabelle Naomi Trowbridge, born July 6, 1854, at Portland; daughter of David Sampson and Dorcas Ann (Lane) Trowbridge of Portland.

Frank W. Scoville lived for a good many years at East Haddam, associated with his father. Previous to 1896 he had removed to Centerbrook, town of Essex, Conn., where he was employed as watchman in the works of a manufacturing company. In 1910 he had left that place and his location has not been discovered.

Child born at East Haddam.

i. Georgiana, born July 19, 1873.

561. OSCAR WELLS⁹ SCOVILLE (*Eugene Francis⁸, Elijah⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Dec. 6, 1874, at Chester; died Nov. 28,

1896, at Hartford; married Lizzie Deluhery, born ———, died Aug. 22, 1902, at Chester; daughter of Cornelius Deluhery of Chester.

Oscar Wells Scoville died of typhoid fever at the Hartford Hospital. No children.

562. CLIFFORD EUGENE⁹ SCOVILLE (*Eugene Francis⁸, Elijah⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born April 12, 1878, at Chester; married Oct. 2, 1907, Grace Amelia Herman.

Clifford E. Scoville resides at Watertown, N. Y., where he is a public accountant and auditor. No children.

563. BESSIE LAVINIA⁹ SCOVILLE (*Eugene Francis⁸, Elijah⁷, Philemon⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born March 1, 1882, at Chester; married July 1, 1906, Albert Lincoln Wyman.

Residence Ridgefield Park, N. J.

564. ERNEST DUTY⁹ SCOVILLE (*Sylvanus Wells⁸, Wells Josiah⁷, Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born Sept. 14, 1866, at Hartford; died May 2, 1914, at West Springfield, Mass.; married Nov. 16, 1892 ———.

Ernest D. Scoville was a street railway conductor. Residence West Springfield, Mass.

Children born at West Springfield.

- i. Howard Duty, born Aug. 29, 1895.
- ii. Walter Lewis, born Oct. 30, 1896.
- iii. Mary Isabel, born Jan. 2, 1899.
- iv. Merton Rathburn, born May 23, 1900.
- v. Clifford Chapman, born Dec. 20, 1902.
- vi. Philo Green, born Jan. 27, 1906.
- vii. Edith Dorothy, born July 11, 1909.

565. SUSIE MAY⁹ SCOVILLE (*Sylvanus Wells⁸, Wells Josiah⁷, Smith⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, William², John¹*), born May 22, 1871, at Manchester; married Oct., 1891, Frederick Hebersang.

Residence Meriden, Connecticut.

566. CARRIE HATTIE⁹ SCOVEL (*Henry Clay⁸, Daniel James⁷, Luther⁶, Michael⁵, Micah⁴, Edward³, Benjamin², John¹*), born Jan. 19, 1889, at Detroit, Mich.; married at Pointe Du Chene, Mich., July 1, 1911, Bertram Lawrence Bailie, born July 2, 1888, at Scranton, Pa.; son of James Bertram and Amelia Margaret (Lawrence) Bailie.

Bertram L. Bailie is a graduate of the Detroit Central High School. Residence Detroit. Attends Presbyterian Church.

Child.

i. Dorothy Estelle, born March 4, 1912.

Chapter Four

Unconnected Families

It has been impossible to fit into any of the lines so far discovered the following families, but there is good reason to think that they are descendants of John Scovell of Farmington, Waterbury, and Haddam.

I. 1. A Mr. Scovill, born about 1765; died about 1804 or 1805; married about 1796 Temperance ———, born about 1766; died June 10, 1813, aged 47 years. Family tradition asserts that this Mr. Scovill was lost at sea in a storm. His granddaughter, Mrs. T. S. Capen of Norwich, Connecticut, declared in 1896 that her father, Erastus Scovill, had told her so. In 1806 Temperance Scovill, widow, of Haddam, sold seven acres of land in Haddam, which was bounded on all sides by land of Shailers, and hence it is possible to conjecture that she was a Shailer by birth. Temperance, daughter of Timothy (4) and Temperance (Southworth) Shailer was born at Haddam, May 31, 1767, and her age agrees very closely with that of the widow Scovill at her death. However, it is declared that this Temperance Shailer married in 1787 Joseph Dickinson. Mrs. Scovill married second Aug. 12, 1811, Calvin Thomas of Haddam. If this Scovill is not accepted as a descendant of John (1) Scovell, he must be placed among the descendants of Arthur (1) Scovell, probably from those who lived in that part of Essex which is now Centerbrook. The children were separated so early from their home and parents that they had no knowledge of their parentage.

Children born at Haddam.

2. i. Erastus, born Nov. 30, 1798; married Phoebe Sawyer.
- ii. Temperance, born in 1797 (?); died Dec. 6, 1815, aged 16 years, or more. (Church record of Dr. David D. Field.)
- iii. Russell, born ———; said to have died unmarried. On Feb. 10, 1823, Erastus and Russell Scovill conveyed to Julius Scovill land in Haddam. (*Haddam Land Records*, vol. 20, page 200.)
- iv. Matthew, born about 1804; married Aug. 10, 1826, at New Haven, Sarah Dorman of New Haven.

2. ERASTUS¹ SCOVILL, born Nov. 30, 1798, at Haddam (?); died in East Haddam about 1835; married Phoebe Sawyer, born in 1798.

He was a ship carpenter and lived all his life in East Haddam, at the Upper Landing.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. Temperance, born about 1819; married Almon Capen of Norwich.
- ii. Erastus, born about 1821; married Esther Newman; died at Buffalo, N. Y.
3. iii. Henry Williams, born about 1823; married (1) Mary Lamb; (2) Lucy Batchelor.
- iv. Charlotte, born Oct. 12, 1826; married Willard W. Green of Norwich, Connecticut.
- v. Matthew, born about 1830; married Julia Bevin of East Hampton, Connecticut; he died at Buffalo, N. Y.
4. vi. William W., born June 27, 1834; married Mary Jane Ufford.

3. HENRY WILLIAMS² SCOVILL (*Erastus*¹), born in East Haddam about 1823; died ———; married first Mary Lamb; second Lucy Batchelor; but Herbert A. Scovill says that his mother's name was Marian Foster.

Henry W. Scovill resided at Packerville, Connecticut, at one time.

Child.

- i. Herbert Arthur, born ———; married Dec. 9, 1881, at Newport, R. I., Sarah Elizabeth Smith, born Aug. 29, 1860, at Newport, R. I.; daughter of Norris and Ann (Millington) Smith of Newport. Residence Newport, where he is a marine engineer. Episcopalian. Children: Herbert Arthur, born Oct. 26, 1883, died July 4, 1887; Harry Williams, born Oct. 16, 1885; married June 19, 1911, Etta Perry Tripp; Edwin Williams, born Feb. 25, 1902.

4. WILLIAM W.² SCOVILLE (*Erastus*¹), born June 27, 1834, at East Haddam; died there Dec. 27, 1904; married Mary Jane Ufford, born March 23, 1831; daughter of John and Martha (Brainard) Ufford of Middle Haddam.

William W. Scoville lived all his life at East Haddam, and was in the employ of Luther Boardman and Son, silver workers, for nearly forty years.

Children born at East Haddam.

5. i. William Henry, born July 7, 1857; married Harriet Brooks.
 - ii. Caroline E., born March 7, 1863; died March 13, 1864.

5. WILLIAM H.³ SCOVILLE (*William W.*², *Erastus*¹), born July 7, 1857, at East Haddam; died there in 1911; married April 3, 1878, Harriet Brooks.

He engaged at various times as marketman; also was in the livery business, and proprietor of the Gelston House until he sold out in 1891. He was a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and one of the Commissioners of Middlesex County from 1895 to 1902, when he resigned to accept the appointment of jailer for the county, and removed to Haddam. This position he held until he was appointed State Labor Commissioner, and that position he was holding at the time of his death. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1899, and served as a member of the Committee on Railroads.

Children born at East Haddam.

- i. William Ogden, born March 31, 1890.
- ii. George E., born April 9, 1893.

II. ASABIA SCOVILL, born 1782; died at Waterbury, April 29, 1808. In Capt. James Upson's record he is called Asabia Baxter, but his gravestone is inscribed: "Mr. Asabia Scovill."

The Probate Court, Dec. 22, 1812, ordered Richard Welton, administrator, "to pay the said estate to Anna Fleming, the mother, and John Fleming, her husband, to give a receipt for the same."

III. 1. CHESTER¹ SCOVILL, born Oct. 19, 1799, at Southington; died June 12, 1845, at Hamden; married Jan. 22, 1825, Minerva Wilmot, born Feb. 21, 1802, at Bethany; died Dec. 4, 1891, at Chester; daughter of Walter Wilmot of Bethany, Connecticut.

Children.

2. i. Ozro, born Dec. 29, 1825; married Harriet N. Lines.
3. ii. George, born Oct. 27, 1827; married Harriet Harrison.
- iii. Elizabeth C., born Dec. 3, 1829; married Sept. 13, 1848, at Waterbury, Conn., Isaac E. Alling, born Sept. 11, 1829, at Hamden; son of Ezra Alling. Mrs. Alling died May 24, 1850; no children.
- iv. Jane A., born March 1, 1832; died Feb. 26, 1855; unmarried.
4. v. William Walter, born Dec. 25, 1836; married Martha C. Talmadge.
- vi. Franklin, born Aug. 8, 1838; went to sea and was never heard from.
- vii. Hannah Maria, born Dec. 16, 1840; died July 15, 1856, at Platt's Mills; unmarried.
- viii. Etta Minerva, born April 3, 1843; died Jan. 11, 1885, at Waterbury; unmarried.
5. ix. Henry Chester, born Dec. 9, 1845; married (1) Mary S. Beach; (2) Mrs. Sarah A. Stearns.

2. OZRO² SCOVILL (*Chester*¹), born Dec. 29, 1825, at Naugatuck; died Feb. 23, 1854, at Watertown; married April 30, 1848, Harriet N. Lines, born Feb. 2,

1827; daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (English) Lines. Mrs. Scovill married second Feb. 1, 1866, Henry W. Sharpe of Monroe, Connecticut; married third Lockhart Howard of New Haven. No children.

3. GEORGE² SCOVILL (*Chester*¹), born Oct. 27, 1827; died 1852, at New Haven; married Aug. 7, 1850, Harriet Harrison, daughter of Israel Harrison of Wallingford. She died 1853 at Wallingford. No children.

4. WILLIAM WALTER² SCOVILLE (*Chester*¹), born Dec. 25, 1836; died Nov. 3, 1873, at Bethany, and was buried at Prospect; married Feb. 27, 1869, at Bethany, Martha C. Talmadge of Prospect.

Mrs. Scoville married second Miles Payne of Cheshire. No children.

5. HENRY CHESTER² SCOVILLE (*Chester*¹), born Dec. 9, 1845; died Sept. 12, 1912, at Chester; married first Sept. 30, 1872, Mary S. Beach of New Haven; she died and he married second Dec. 16, 1875, Mrs. Sarah A. Stearns, who died at Chester, Jan. 24, 1914; daughter of William H. Sullivan.

Henry C. Scoville came from New York in the early eighties, and was a clerk in the store of his father-in-law, William H. Sullivan, at Chester, for some time. After Mr. Sullivan's death, Mr. Scoville conducted the store for many years, until ill health compelled his retirement. He was a man of pleasant personality, and made many friends. He served the town in various capacities, with faithfulness and credit to himself. He was a Mason, and also a member of I. O. O. F.

Child.

i. Mamie, born ———; residence Chester; unmarried.

IV. 1. WILLIAM¹ SCOVILLE, born Oct. 28, 1821; died June 30, 1900, at Norfolk, Connecticut; married Dec., 1843, Lucy Ann Heady, daughter of John and Sarah Heady of Norfolk.

Family tradition declares that this William Scoville was born at New Haven; that the boy's father was a tailor or clothier, and was drowned when his son was young, and that his mother's name was Sperry and that the boy had an uncle Stephen Scovill. If this tradition is genuine, it proves that this William was the son of William (See No. 105) and Dorcas (Sperry) Scovill of Durham, N. Y., and New Haven. Yet New Haven records and gravestone appear to indicate that William, son of William and Dorcas, died at New Haven, in 1866, aged 44 years and unmarried. There is an error of some kind here, which it has been impossible to correct.

William Scoville was brought up at Northfield, Connecticut, and enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment of Connecticut Heavy Artillery, in December, 1863, and was mustered out August, 1865. He was a carpenter by trade, and did cabinetmaking and repairing at his shop in Norfolk.

Children born at Norfolk.

2. i. George W., born April 10, 1845; married Anna M. Dayton.
- ii. Hester, born ——.
- iii. Sarah, born ——; died young.
- iv. James, born ——.
- v. Ada Maria, born ——; married John Green at Norfolk.
- vi. Laura Jeanette, born ——; married Mr. Drinkwater of Norfolk.

2. GEORGE W.² SCOVILLE (*William*¹), born April 10, 1845, at Norfolk; died there in 1912; married Nov. 22, 1869, at Darien, Anna Mather Dayton of Stamford. She died at Norfolk, Sept., 1910.

George W. Scoville was educated in the public schools of Norfolk. In Dec., 1863, he enlisted in the same regiment with his father, in Company F, Second Regiment of Heavy Artillery, and he served until the end of war; mustered out with the regiment in August, 1865. He was present at the battles of Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor, and at the siege of Petersburg. He was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and at the battle of Winchester. After the war he returned to Norfolk; also attended a business college at Bridgeport. He then learned the carpenter's trade and followed it for ten years at Darien. In 1876, he returned to Norfolk, and after that date was in business as manufacturer and repairer of furniture, upholsterer, and undertaker. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Congregational Church.

Children.

- i. George Clifford, born ———; married Sarah Brown; in business with his father at Norfolk. Children: Harold, Benjamin.
- ii. Royal Lacy, born ———; member of the firm of Ossing, Scoville & Co., bankers and brokers, Pittsburgh, Pa.; married and has one child.
- iii. David Leonard, born Feb. 12, 1875; married Aug. 24, 1897, at Chicago, Ill., Eva Gertrude Boardman, born June 28, 1877, at Keokuk, Ia.; daughter of James Henry and Anna Elizabeth (Kelsey) Boardman of Chicago. He is in the automobile business at Chicago; Congregationalist. Child: David Boardman, born Dec. 25, 1899, at Washington, D. C.
- iv. Alfred Heady, born ———; salesman for a firm of New York brokers; office at Cincinnati, O.
- v. Percy Dayton, born ———; married; carpenter and builder at Cleveland, O. Child: Irene.
- vi. Frank, born ———; died ———.
- vii. Horace Walter, born ———.
- viii. Bessie Lea, born ———.
- ix. Stanley Jay, born ———; engaged in construction work at Morristown, N. J.

V. 1. WILLIAM SCOVILL, born about 1770 of parents unknown, died at Middletown, Connecticut, Dec. 24, 1858, aged 88 years; married Jan. 1, 1798 (recorded in records of First Church of Middletown), Rebecca Gage.

William Scovill must have settled in Middletown soon after his majority. In 1808 he was living on Main Street in that place and was then or afterwards the owner of considerable real estate.

Children born at Middletown.

- i. Henry, born about 1803. "Died at Bridgeport, Conn., about Aug. 20, 1825, Henry Scovil aged 22, son of Capt. William Scovil of Middletown, Conn." (Newspaper of the period.)
- ii. Mary Ann, born about 1805; died at Middletown, Oct. 1, 1885, aged 80 years, 1 month, and 21 days. unmarried.
- iii. Charles M., born about 1808; died May 27, 1881, at Middletown, Conn., aged 72 years, 9 months and 12 days. A bookkeeper, unmarried.

VI. WILLIAM SCOVILL, born March 10, 1804, in Middletown; died May 30, 1841, at Plymouth, but was re-interred Sept. 26, 1856, in Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury; married Nov. 20, 1828, Nancy Cook, daughter of Joseph and Anna Cook, born Nov. 16, 1801; died Jan. 24, 1868, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery at Waterbury.

It is not certain that this William Scovill was the son of William and Rebecca (Gage) Scovill of Middletown. One who was twelve years old when William died says that he had no brother or sister. He was a clock maker, and came to Waterbury from Plymouth, Connecticut, about 1830; married in Waterbury but returned to Plymouth. He may have been the William Scovill who settled Percy Scovill's estate at Plymouth in 1839. They may have been brothers. No children.

VII. HARRIET E. SCOVILL, born Oct. 7, 1813, at Waterbury, Connecticut; died Aug. 15, 1882, at Vernon, Trumbull County, Ohio; married Oct. 13, 1831, at Vernon, Eber Banning Clark, born in Connecticut. One record states that he was born June 18, 1812, at Granby, Connecticut. In a Bible which belonged to Mrs. Wealthyann (Holcomb) Clark, mother of Eber B. Clark, it is recorded that her son Eber was born in Hartland, Connecticut, June 16, 1811, and that he died at Vernon, O., Aug. 30, 1882, aged 71 years. The second record is probably the correct one.

Eber B. and Harriet (Scovill) Clark resided at Vernon, Trumbull County, Ohio, where he was a farmer.

Children born at Vernon, Ohio.

- i. Lucy H., born Oct. 28, 1832; married Sept. 17, 1854, at Pymatuning, Pa., Augustus H. Hyde, born July 9, 1824, at Vernon, O. She died at Pymatuning. No children.
- ii. Marinda M., born Aug. 11, 1835; died Sept. 23, 1861, at Vernon, O.; married Jan. 1, 1856, at Vernon, William Kelly. No children.
- iii. Sylvester Henry, born April 10, 1840; died at Vernon, O., Feb. 29, 1912; married Oct. 10, 1861, at Adamsville, Pa., Rhoda Miner. She is dead. Children: Almira L., born Oct. 18, 1862, at Vernon, O.; died Nov. 22, 1865; Eber Banning, born Dec. 22, 1864, at Vernon, O. He was living at Champion, Trumbull County, O., in 1912.

Chapter Five

There is no evidence that William, Duke of Normandy, had any vassal named Scoville when he invaded England or at any later time. Nevertheless the Norman origin of Ralph de Scoville of Turweston should not be doubted. As a knight of the Norman lord, Roger de la Zouche, he held a relation to his overlord which only a Norman could hold.

There are two families in England, contemporary with the Scovilles, having surnames similar to theirs. One is Escorcheveille (see footnote, page 19); the other is Scobbihull. The latter name in the seventeenth century was spelled Scobble, Scoble, or Scobell. Mr. Hoppin holds that the Scobells and the Scovilles are distinct. The writer once believed that the emigrants, John and Arthur Scovell, could have sprung from the Scobells. He has abandoned this theory, but inserts here the Scobell records he obtained, not as Scoville history, but in order to preserve them.

Plymouth in Devonshire was an important port of departure for shipping on the voyage to New England. A large and important colony left this port in 1630 and settled at Dorchester in New England, and many of them later settled at Windsor, Connecticut. It is natural and reasonable to suppose that later emigrations from Devonshire to New England followed a like route. That at least one man named John Scobell did so is a fact of record. Thomas Lechford, an early lawyer at Boston (Lechford's *Note Book*, pages 190-1 of the MS., page 342 of the printed volume), mentions a man named John Scobell, a carpenter living at Boston and Dorchester, who brought suit against John Holland of Dorchester for retaining wages alleged to be due to him. The whole passage

is too long to quote in full here. There is no evidence in Lechford's *Notes* to prove that this John Scobell had or did not have a family in New England or anywhere; the records of Dorchester and of Boston do not mention him. His later history is unknown. But it remains a fact that he was in New England in 1639 or 1640.

Such records of the Devonshire family as the writer has been able to obtain are here submitted. Some 66 wills and administrations under the name Scobble, Scoble, Scobell (variant spellings) have been found. The persons concerned lived in the parishes of Harford, Plimpton Morris, North Huish, Plymouth, Plimpton Mary, East Allington, Salcombe, Stokenham, Slapton, Dipford, Holne, Eggbuckland, Buckland Monachorum, Walkhampton, Bereferis, Meavey, Tavistock, Lamerton, Lisleigh, Woodley, Dartington, Dean Prior, Bigbury, Revelstock, and Halwell. The dates of these wills and administrations run from 1598 to 1700. Some of these parishes have registers extant from the sixteenth century. A great amount of work in addition to what has been done will be necessary to obtain all the evidence that the records here mentioned contain.

SCOBELL WILLS.

I. Will of Mychaell Scoble of Est allyngton yeoman dated 10 Feb. 1598. [Abstract] To be buried in church of Esteal-lyngton. To poor of same 5/. To my son Walter Scoble 10 sheep on my ground in Warlewn; to every of my son Arter Scobles children one sheep; to Mary Partridge my daughter one sheep and to every of her children one sheep; to my daughter Alyce Wonmouth a sheep; to John Wakeham son of William Wakeham deceased and son of said Alyce on heffer, etc.; to my daughter Honor Scoble £40, £20 to be paid by my son John Scoble being due to me by the promise of said John at his marriage and the other £20 on the day of [her] marriage; to

Bennett Scoble my kinsman one sheep; to my Cosen Elizabeth Scoble sister of said Bennett one sheep; to godchildren 4d each; to my said son John Scoble half of my estate in said ground called Warrlewn, my wife Elizabeth to have the use of the one half for life; to Mary Scoble my daughter in law one sheep; residue to Elizabeth my wife and makes her executrix. No signature or seal. Overseer John Sloote. Witnesses John Sloote, John Scoble of Nutcomb. Will proved 24 March 1598 by the Executrix.

II. Nuncupative will of Alice Scoble of Dipford, spinster, dated June 20, 11 Charles I. mentions Anthony Scoble, my godson; William Downing's four children; John Scoble the younger and his two children; Johane Downing wife of Richard Downing; Orige Lavers Executrix. Overseers John Scoble the elder and William Downing of Dipford. Witnesses John Scoble and Thomas Destine. Proved 9 March, 1635.

III. March 10, 1647. Administration of the goods of John Scoble late of Dartington, Devon, granted to Arthur and Jonathan Scoble of Dartington, farmers, his sons. Bond of the administrators signed by signs, plain seals; farmers. Amount of Bond, £50. Inventory Feb., 1647, £11,11,4.

IV. Will of John Scobble of Nutcombe in East Allington, Devon, dated 8 Nov. 1648. To the poor of East Allington; to Elizabeth Scobble by sister £250 in lieu of my father's legacy and my own & £5 in lieu of money given by my mother's last will; to my brother Michaell Scobble my land for life and after his decease to his heirs male and for want of such issue to Johane Scobble my brother Michael's wife during my sister Elizabeth Scobble's life paying said Elizabeth my sister £4 a year during said Elizabeth's life and after her decease and for want of such issue my will is that my Cozen William Scobble of Slapton and his heirs male shall enjoy the same, and for want of such issue to the next heir male nearest in kindred of the name of Scobble. Either that shall enjoy my lands 3 years after decease of my brother Michael and sister Elizabeth Scobble's decease shall pay my brother Michael Scobble's children £500. Servant, apprentice, godchildren and other have legacies, mostly small. Residue to brother Michael and make him Executor. John Scoble. [No seal.] Witnesses John Roope, Wm. Belfield. Will proved April 5, 1649. Inventory, £114, 4, 0.

V. Will of John Scobbell of Mayvie, dated Jan. 3, 1636. Sick. Bequest to Margaret Allen, her sister Sibwell, Walter

Sanders, Phillip Scobbell. Rest to wife. Wife and Richard Scobbell to be executors. Signed by mark. Proved March 30, 1636. Inventory, £50. Is called a husbandman.

VI. Will of Philip Scobble of Staverton, yeoman, dated June 19, 1654. [P.C.C. Alchin 5. 1654.] To Grace wife of Thomas Head of Dean Prior; to Anne wife of Robert Pinson of Modbury; to Grace Hamlune, widow, of Ogborough; to Susan wife of Nicholas Pinson; to John Deering of Ogborough and to Hugh his brother and to Hugh's three daughters; to Susan wife of Thomas Gotham of Ogborough; to Sibill Heale, widow, of Brent; to Susan daughter of John Scobble of Staverton and to Robertha her sister; to John Scobble son of the said John Scobble; to Geffery son of said John Scobble; to Hugh son of said John Scobble; to Thomas Gelding of Staverton and to John and Philip his brothers, and to Elizabeth and Susan Gelding; to Grace servant of Richard Mudge of Staverton; to Hugh and Hannah Lord his wife; to Thomsin Ward and her two wards; to Nicholas Beare and wife of Staverton; to Richard Whiteway and wife of Staverton; to the two sons of Hugh Hawkes of Staverton; to Hugh Hawkes' three sisters; to Joane servant of George Caunter of Staverton and to Dorathy daughter of George Caunter; to Elias Furse, his wife and three sons; to Geffery Scobble his five sons of Woodley; to Johane Burgin of Brixam a certain field called Kilburry Parke in Buckfastleigh; to Elias son of Geffery Scobble of Dean Prior; to my sister Grace her daughter Grace; to Nicholas Jane his children; to Thomas Vilrey his other three daughters beside Joane Burgin; to Elizabeth wife of Richard Mudge of Staverton; to Sumion Lambhead of Brent and his wife; residue to John and Jeffery Scobble, sonnes of Jeffery Scobble of Dean Prior, executors. Jeffery Scobble senior and George Caunter overseers.

Witnesses Philip Scoble, Jeffery Scoble, Nicholas Bovey, Amie Lamshead. Proved 8 Aug., 1654, by the executors.

VII. Will of Geffery Scobell of Deane Prior, yeoman, dated Jan. 18, 1654 [P.C.C. Aylett 431. 1655.] To poor of Dean Prior and Buckfastleigh. To Geffery Scobell my sonne lands called Ardislade als Tardislade in Deane Prior; all my cattle, my great crocke, best featherbed, all my plowe stuffe & implements for husbandrye; to Ellize Scobell my sonne messuage or Tenement called Lower Combe in Buchfastleigh and reversions at Buchfastleigh and Deane Prior; to son-in-law Thomas Heads children; to Robert Wingson's daughter Anne; to my cozen Sibwell Hele's children. to my cozen Joane Eaden's children; to my cozen Hugh Deering's children; residue to

sonnes Geffery Scoble and Ellize Scobell executors. My cozen Geffery Scobell and my brother-in-law Thomas Hele overseers. Witnesses Will Colling, Ann Wington; Amy Lambshead.

[Codicil] If it please God my sonne John Scobell do recover his sickness he to have my land called Ardislade forever, my best featherbed, all plowe stuffe, great crocke and chittle; and Geffery to have in lieu [thereof?] the tenement called Lower Combe & the moyetie of my reversions estates in Buckfastleigh, and Deane Prior. Jan. 18, 1654. Proved 26 Nov. 1655, by Ellice Scobell; again proved 18 Jan. 1655, by Geffery Scoble.

VIII. Will of John Scoble the elder of Modbury, Devon, worsted comber dated 19 Aug. 1657. [P.C.C. Ruthen 332. 1657.] To poor of Modbury. To daughter Mary Scoble £50 due to me by bond; to son John Scoble the younger £40 at 21 years; to my daughter Elizabeth £40 at 21 years; to child unborn. Wife Mary Scoble; cosin John Scoble; brother William Scoble, brother-in-law Richard Baker. Proved 19 Sept. 1657, by the Relict.

IX. Will of Gadge Scoble of Milton in parish of Buckland Monachorum, Devon, Hellier, dated Dec. 1, 1656. [P.C.C. Wotten 54. 1658.] To be buried within church or yard of Buckland Monochorum. To the repairs of said parish church; to my sister Margaret Scoble; to my sister Prudence Warren; to Joane Phelpe, my sister's daughter; to my servants [named]. Residue to my nephew John Scoble sonne of John Scoble my brother, deceased, executor. Proved July 17, 1658.

X. Nuncupative will of Thomasin Scobell of Lamerton, co. Devon, widow, dated Jan. 17, 1664-5. To Honor Warren, my grandchild; to Thomasine Warren my daughter the residue of all my goods and chattells, she to be executrix. Inventory taken April 10, 1665, £15-8-6. Will proved April 12, 1665.

XI. Will of Michael Scoble of Nutcombe in parish of East Allington, Devon, yeoman, dated Oct. 13, 1667. To the poor of the parish; to my daughter Mary £90 within one year; also the reversion I have in a Cottage in Woodley now in possession of William Rowe my father-in-law, after the death of said Wm. Rowe and Johan my now wife, she paying such rent and dues as I am bound to paie. To three daughters Johan, Elizabeth and Hannah £100 apeice when 21; to Alse my daughter £50 when 21 and £50 more, which I order Richard Scoble my sonn to pay her at her age of 21. If he refuse to pay, she shall enter upon my lands called Scoble in the parish of Charelton for term of nyne yeares, after decease of Johan

my wife, but to make no such entry till she be 21. My household goods to Richard Scoble my sonn, my wife to have use of same till my sonn be 21. Residue to Johan my wife, executrix. Beloved friends John Harrell, the elder of Gimsons Lee & William Nicholls, yeomen, overseers.

Michaell Scoble
the signe of

Witnesses Ry Hingeston, John Hurrell, Elizabeth E. Scoble

Good estate. Inventory taken 19 Dec., 1670. This will bears a seal with impression of arms, the same as used by John Scoble in 1691.

XII. Administration granted 21 Jan. 1668, to Elizabeth Scobele of Holbeton, the Relict of Arthur Scobele late of Woodley. No inventory preserved.

XIII. Will of John Scobell of Diptford, yeoman, dated 27 June, 1670. To Mary my wife whole profitts and Rents of all my messuage and Tenement in Diptford until my sonne John shall accomplish his full age of 21, then my executor to pay unto Mary my wife Twelve pounds yeerly during her life as a annuity out of my said Tenement in Goosnoll in Diptford. To my sonne William and to my daughter Mary £30 each when 21. Residue to son John executor. Will proved 26 June, 1674.

XIV. Will of Elizabeth Scoble of Hendume in parish of Woodlie, Devon, spinster, dated Nov. 1, 1683. To the poor of Estallwintone; to my cousin Richard Scoble and to his daughter Mary; to Mary Phinhey and Johane Hurrell, my kinswomen; to my cosen Elizabeth Elston; to Honor Tucker my kinswoman and to her sonne Luis Tucker; to my cosen Alse Scoble; to Michael Parteridg; to my cosen Walter Scoble's children. Other bequests. To my sister Joane Scoble three pound. Residue to John Hurrell ye younger, my kinsman; if he die before the age of on & five Richard Scoble home i desier to be truste, shall keep itt for the said John Hurrell; John Hurrell executor.

The signe of
Elizabeth X. Scoble

Witnesses Richard Hurrell, Susan Gaye, Margery Blunt. Will proved 18 Jan., 1683, by Richard Scoble and John Hurrell. Inventory, £216:5:6.

These wills, with the exception of those marked P. C. C., which are at London, are on record or file in the various Archdeaconry Courts of Devon, at Exeter, Totnes, Tavistock, etc., but it should be noted that there are no Scoble or Scobell wills

on record in the Archdeaconry Court of Barnstaple, which comprises all the northwestern part of the county of Devon. From this it is to be inferred that the residence of Scobles in this part of the county was of comparatively short duration.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Register of Barnstaple, co. Devon.

Thomas Scobble married Elizabeth Frayne Feb. 11, 1582.

Alice Scobble married John Somerville Oct. 28, 1592.

Chrystover son of Thomas Scobble of Tawton baptized July 2, 1575.

Jhone daughter of John Skobble of Newporte baptized Oct. 24, 1585.

Catheren daughter of Thomas Skobbell of Newport bapt. Dec. 31, 1586.

Children of Arthur Scobble.

Mary baptized Oct. 10, 1624.

Arthur baptized Oct. 8, 1626.

Joan baptized Feb. 15, 1628.

Walter baptized March 10, 1632.

Catherine baptized May 8, 1636; buried Dec. 12, 1642.

Robert baptized July 21, 1639.

George baptized June 5, 1642.

Tawton is probably Bishops Tawton, a place near Barnstaple, and Newporte is a hamlet in the parish of Barnstaple. The register of Tawton dates from 1558; it has been searched from 1620 to 1690 only, and this search yielded only:—

Henry Baker and Elizabeth Scobble married Sept. 29, 1629.

In 1647 an epidemic of the plague visited Barnstaple and vicinity. There was a general exodus of the population from the parish, and this may be the reason why there are no later Scobble entries on the registers.

Transcripts of parish registers at Exeter, Parish of East Allington.

1609. The wardens there Edward Wakeham, John Scoble.

1614. Wylyyam Scobble was buryed the xxvjth day of October.

1617. Willimus filius Frauncisci Scoble vicessimo secundo Julii. (A burial, occurring on July 22, 1617.)

1641. Mary the daughter of Thomas Scoble & Johan his wiffe was (baptized). Date lost.

1641. Ann Scoble was buried Maye 18th.

Parish of Woodleigh. The Transcripts yielded but one Scoble entry:

1639. The six day of May was baptized Arthure the son of Geoffrey Scobble.

At Barnstaple, Devonshire, is an old book of the "seating of the meeting house" there from 1642. The town clerk reports that the name of Scoble does not occur in it.

The registers of Buckland Monachorum contain numerous Scoble entries from 1543 onward, and so do most of the parishes named in the foregoing Scoble wills, but they have not been searched thoroughly. It seems more than probable that in these wills and registers that we have found the family of John Scobell of Lechford's *Note Book*.

It was not the intention to include the descendants of Arthur Scovell of Boston, Mass., and Middletown and Lyme, Conn., in this volume, but it has been thought desirable to give a list of articles already in print concerning Arthur Scovell and his descendants and a very condensed account of his posterity. The printed genealogies are but partial. They are:—

1. Scoville Family Records, a Preliminary Brochure. Compiled by Charles R. Eastman. Pp. 23; privately printed. 1910. (Chiefly general and historical.)

2. Scoville Family Records. Part II. Descendants of Arthur Scovell of Boston, Middletown, and Lyme. By Charles R. Eastman. Pp. 24; privately printed. 1910. (Incomplete and in some parts incorrect.)

3. Scoville Family Records. Part III. Harwinton, Conn., Branch. Edited by Charles R. Eastman. Pp. 31; privately printed. 1911. (Reliable; based upon material collected during a number of years by Mrs. Jennie M. Scoville Wheeler of Torrington, Conn. Contains sixty-three heads of families descending from Ezekiel³ Scovill (*Stephen*², *Arthur*¹.)

Part II, mentioned above, has been reissued with extensive additions and corrections by Charles R. Eastman in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April and June, 1914.

DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR SCOVELL.

For the benefit of those into whose hands this volume may fall, and to whom the above-mentioned genealogies may be inaccessible, a very brief and condensed account of Arthur Scovell and his male descendants is here given:—

Arthur Scovell 1, b. in England, appears in Boston, Mass., with wife Joanna; removed to Middletown, Conn., in 1670, and to Lyme, Conn., about 1678; d. Middletown, Feb. 7, 1706-7; date of wife's death not found. Children b. at Boston: Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1662, d. young; Arthur 2, b. Jan. 24, 1663/4; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1665, d. young; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 18, 1667, m. William Borden of Lyme; James 3, b. June 13, 1670; John 4, b. about 1672 Middletown; Stephen 5, b. 1680-84 at Lyme.

SECOND GEN. *Arthur* 2, d. Lyme, June 24, 1694; m. Rachel ———, who m. (2) Nathaniel Hudson. Children: Arthur 6, b. Jan. 3, 1691/2; James, b. Jan. 9, 1693/4, d. Feb. 16, 1693/4. *James* 3, d. Dec. 14, 1711, Middletown; m. Hannah ———. Children: 7 daus. and James 7, b. Mar. 25, 1700. *John* 4, d. Dec. 12, 1712, Middletown; m. Mary Lucas. Children: 3 daus. and John 8, b. July 5, 1701; William 9, b. Mar. 15, 1705/6; Ebenezer 10, b. Nov. 27, 1707, d. Nov. 26, 1731, Hadley, Mass., unm. *Stephen* 5, d. East Haddam 1752; m. Sarah Champion. Children: 2 daus. and Stephen 11, b. Aug. 20, 1706; Arthur 12, b. about 1710; Ezekiel 13, b. June 12, 1712; Hezekiah 14, b. about 1714; Daniel 15, b. about 1718; Thomas 16, b. June 16, 1722; Nathan 17, b. about 1724.

THIRD GEN. *Arthur* 6, d. Colchester, June 25, 1774; m. Elizabeth ———. Children: James 18, b. Jan. 18, 1711/12; John 19, b. 1716; Elisha 20, b. 1734; and 3 daus. *James* 7, d. at Meriden, Mar. 27, 1788; m. Rebecca ———. Children: 4 daus. and Samuel 21, b. Sept. 6, 1731; James 22, b. Sept. 14, 1733; Elijah 23, b. July 15, 1738; Elisha 24, b. Oct. 15, 1742; Moses, b. Aug. 11, 1745, d. Mar. 29, 1756. *John* 8, d. ———; m. Hannah Cogswell. Children: John 25, b. Nov. 3, 1725; Stephen 26, b. Mar. 1, 1728/9; Ebenezer 27, b. Oct. 12, 1731; Westall 28, b. Feb. 17, 1733/4; James (?); Peter (?). *William*

9, d. Feb. 17, 1754, Saybrook (Essex); m. Ruth Webb. Children: Noah 29, b. May 5, 1732; Elijah 30, b. 1734; William 31, b. ———; Matthew 32, b. Jan. 3, 1743; Ezra 33, b. about 1748; Dan 34, b. about 1752; and 3 daus. *Stephen* 11, d. East Haddam, 1780; m. Rebecca Millard. Children: 5 daus. and Stephen, b. Sept. 19, 1729; d. Sept. 29, 1751, unm.; Samuel 35, b. Sept. 29, 1731; Timothy 36, b. Sept. 20, 1737; Henry 37, b. Mar. 16, 1740; Stephen 38, b. Jan. 4, 1752. *Arthur* 12, d. East Haddam, June 1, 1761; m. Phoebe Willey. Children: 3 daus. and Abner 39, b. about 1732; Arthur 40, b. about 1735. *Ezekiel* 13, d. Harwinton, Conn., Aug. 5, 1791; m. Mindwell Barber. Children: 6 daus. and Ezekiel 41, b. Jan. 5, 1744; Joseph 42, b. July 21, 1751. *Hezekiah* 14, d. July 20, 1753, at East Haddam; m. Mary Gates. Children: Ephraim 43, b. Oct. 25, 1741; Judah 44, b. Jan. 12, 1745/6; Jonah 45, b. Sept. 1, 1750. *Daniel* 15, d. East Haddam; m. but no child. *Thomas* 16, d. Orwell, Vt., May 25, 1791; m. (1) Jerusha Scovell; (2) Bathsheba ———. Children: 3 daus. and Thomas 46, b. Feb. 20, 1753; Jesse 47, b. about 1759; Daniel 48, b. about 1761; Nathan 49, b. 1768; Ephraim 50, b. June 27, 1771; Champion 51, b. 1773; Hezekiah 52, b. 1777. *Nathan* 17, d. ——— at St. Albans, Vt. (?); m. Mary ———. Children: Jedediah; Nathan 53, b. Mar. 26, 1772; Hezekiah 54; and 2 daus.

FOURTH GEN. *James* 18, d. ———; m. Elizabeth Chamberlain. Children: 5 daus. and Thomas 55; James 56; Arthur 57, b. Apr. 14, 1752; Isaac 58, b. May 5, 1754 (or 56). *John* 19, d. July 5, 1784, ae 69, Canaan, N. H.; m. (1) Sarah Alger, (2) Sarah Crocker. Children: 3 daus. and Eleazer 59, b. July 12, 1754; John 60, b. June 12, 1756. John 19 and family wrote name Scofield. *Elisha* 20, d. 1797, Exeter, Luzern Co., Pa.; m. Eliphael Bliss. Children: 3 daus. and Jonathan 61, b. Mar. 6, 1757; David 62, b. Aug. 10, 1759; James 63, b. 1762; Silas 64, b. ———; Orr 65, b. ———. *Samuel* 21, d. Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., after 1803; m. Abigail Yale. Children: 1 dau. and John 66, b. Jan. 15, 1756; Samuel 67, b. Oct. 14, 1757; Levi 68, b. June 29, 1762; Amasa 69, b. Nov. 21, 1765; Thomas 70, b. ———. *James* 22, d. June 1, 1775 or 76 at Meriden, Conn.; m. Hannah Hough. Children: 4 daus. and Moses, b. June 15, 1757, d. Feb. 28, 1811, unm.; David 71, b. Sept. 1, 1758; James 72, b. Aug. 11, 1772; Luther 73, b. 1775. *Elijah* 23, d. Meriden, Conn. Apr. 22, 1810; m. (1) Jemima Shailer, (2) Hannah Frary. Children: 3 daus. and Elijah, b. Aug. 17, 1774, d. Mar. 18, 1798, unm.; Eleazer 74, b. Feb. 22, 1780. *Elisha* 24, d. Constableville or Turin,

N. Y., 1827; m. (1) Mary Warner, (2) Mrs. Lydia (Foote) Baldwin. Children: 4 daus. and Lemuel 75, b. July 16, 1767; Reuben 76, b. Aug. 21, 1769; Elisha 77, b. Feb. 24, 1774; Oliver 78, b. Apr. 13, 1776; Hezekiah 79, b. May 31, 1779. *John* 25, d. Guilford, Conn., Mar. 3, 1809; m. (1) Abigail Bishop, (2) Lucy Bradley. Children: 1 dau. and John 80, b. Feb. 22, 1751; Daniel 81, b. May 25, 1756; William 82, b. ———. *Stephen* 26, d. Brownsville or Watertown, N. Y., about 1820; Rev. soldier; m. Elizabeth Eggleston. Children: Stephen 83, b. about 1757; Ebenezer 84, b. Sept. 9, 1759; Lucy, b. Aug. 19, 1781, Winchester, Conn.; d. June 23, 1857; m. Peter Pratt of Stone Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y. *Westall* 28, d. West Granville, Mass., 1798 or 99; m. Huldah Buell. Children: 6 daus. and Westall 85, b. Mar. 28, 1757; Bela 86, b. Mar. 1, 1758. *Noah* 29, d. July 25, 1782, Saybrook (Essex), Conn.; m. Anna or Hannah Pratt. Children: Anna, b. 1756; m. Amos Peck, Jr., of Kensington, Conn.; Noah 87, b. 1759. *Elijah* 30, d. Saybrook (Essex) before 1798; m. Sarah Williams. Children: 5 daus. and Matthew 88, b. Jan. 24, 1761; William 89, b. ———; Elijah 90, b. ———; John 91, b. ———. *Matthew* 32, d. Guilford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1805; m. (1) Hannah Beebe, (2) Sarah Tiley. Children: 5 daus. and Samuel 92, b. Jan. 22, 1766; Edward, b. Mar. 11, 1770, lost at sea 1795; Ezra 93, b. Apr. 13, 1772; Dan, b. Sept. 8, 1774, lost at sea 1795; Matthew, b. July 29, 1780, d. at sea July 4, 1796; William 94, b. Feb. 17, 1784; Henry, b. Mar. 26, 1786, d. at sea July 26, 1826; Curtis 95, b. Dec. 1, 1795; Matthew 96, b. Dec. 31, 1797. *Ezra* 33, d. Berlin, Conn., 1824; m. Azubah Gridley. Children: 2 daus. *Dan* 34, d. Nov. 29, 1781, Colchester, but lived at Kensington in Farmington. Children: Dan and Mary, b. 1782, m. Dr. Wm. L. Foote. *Samuel* 35, d. Cornwall, Conn.; m. (1) Ruth Squires, (2) Mary Rowland. Children: 4 daus. and Jacob 97, b. Nov. 6, 1756; Samuel 98, b. Nov. 8, 1758; Joseph 99, b. ———; Daniel 100, b. ———; Jonah 101, b. ———; Ezra 102, b. Oct., 1768; Stephen 103, b. ———; Jonathan 104, b. ———. *Timothy* 36, d. ———, Cornwall (?); m. Thankful Crocker. Children: 2 daus. and Timothy 105, b. Sept. 13, 1762; Ithamar 106, b. Aug. 7, 1764; Ira 107, b. Sept. 25, 1766. *Henry* 37, d. about 1765, Bolton, Conn.; m. Martha Taylor (?). Children: 1 dau. and Henry 108, b. 1761. *Stephen* 38, d. ——— at Cornwall, Conn.; m. Mary Scovil (*Arthur, Stephen, Arthur*). Children: Levi 109, b. ———, and several others, "deaf and dumb." *Abner* 39, d. ———, Brattleboro (?), Vt.; m. Elizabeth Harrison. Children: Abner 110, b. ———, and others.

Arthur 40, d. ———, Horton, N. S.; m. ———. Children: William 111, b. ———; Nathan 112, b. ———; Abner 113, b. ———; Levi 114, b. ———. ✓ *Ezekiel* 41, d. Oct. 18, 1821, at Harwinton, Conn.; m. (1) Rebecca Thompson, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Alford. Rev. soldier. Children: Daniel 115, b. Apr. 27, 1767; Abner 116, b. May 4, 1769; Asher 117, b. Sept. 17, 1771; Ezekiel 118, b. Jan. 17, 1773; Stephen 119, b. July 8, 1775; Joseph Thompson 120, b. June 6, 1777; Conet or Conant 121, b. May 27, 1779; Roswell 122, b. Mar. 11, 1782; Levi 123, b. July 25, 1787. *Joseph* 42, d. Harwinton, Conn., July, 1833; m. Abigail Wilson. Children: 3 daus. and Joseph 124, b. June 8, 1774; John 125, b. Dec., 1777; Champion 126, b. June 12, 1784. *Ephraim* 43, d. Winchester, Conn., July 10, 1801; m. Sarah Saxton. Children: 1 dau. and Reuben 127, b. Apr. 21, 1766. *Judah* 44, d. ———, Hamilton, N. Y.; m. Mary Loomis. Children: 8 daus. *Jonah* 45, d. Apr. 1, 1831, Albany, N. Y.; lived before at Peru, Mass.; Rev. soldier; m. Sarah Spencer. Children: 2 daus. and Jared 128, b. 1776; Jonah 129, b. Feb. 15, 1777; Hezekiah 130, b. May 10, 1786; Sylvester 131, b. Mar. 3, 1796. *Thomas* 46, d. Orwell, Vt., Apr. 7, 1813; m. Mrs. Rachel (Boardman) Wilcox. Children: 3 daus. and Asahel 132, b. Jan. 7, 1780; Josiah Boardman 133, b. Aug. 31, 1783; Seymour 134, b. July 25, 1786; Hezekiah Wilcox 135, b. June 10, 1792. *Jesse* 47, d. Plymouth, Conn., May 20, 1828; m. Lucy ———. Children: 4 daus. and Henry 136, b. Mar. 28, 1790. *Daniel* 48, was living at Orwell, Vt., 1790; m. Rebecca ———. Children: 2 daus. and Franklin 137, b. ———; Champion 138, b. ———. *Nathan* 49, d. ——— in Wyoming Co., N. Y.; m. Chloe ———. Children: 2 daus. and Linus 139, b. ———; Orsamus, b. ———, d. unm. *Ephraim* 50, d. Sept. 20, 1859. Children born at St. Albans, Vt.: 2 daus. and Halsey Boardman 140, b. Sept. 13, 1794; Horace, b. Apr. 1, 1799, d. Oct. 3, 1820; Orrin 141, b. April 18, 1801. *Champion* 51, d. in Province of Ontario, or at Long Point Island in Lake Erie; m. ——— and had children, but no particulars thereof obtained. *Hezekiah* 52, d. Otto, N. Y.; m. in Vermont Amy Thompson. Children: 7 daus. and Roderick R. 142, b. about 1798; Nathan 143, b. ———; Palmer 144, b. ———. *Nathan* 53, d. Mar. 23, 1849, Warsaw, N. Y.; m. Seviah Owen. Children: 1 dau. and Elisha W. 145, b. Sept. 28, 1795; Eliphalet Owen 146, b. ———; it is said that there were three other children. *Hezekiah* 54 may be identical with *Hezekiah* 52. No further particulars obtained.

FIFTH GEN. *Eleazer* 59, d. ———; m. Temperance Calkins; lived at Canaan, N. H., and Canaan, Canada. Children:

2 daus. and Eleazer, Nathan, Benjamin. *John* 60, d. ———; m. Lydia Clark. Children: 5 daus. and John Bunyan, James, Jesse, Louis. *Jonathan* 61, d. Feb. 8, 1824, Salisbury, Conn.; m. Sarah Church. Children: 8 daus. and Samuel, b. March 16, 1789; d. Mar. 26, 1794; David, b. Sept. 11, 1794; m. Mary S. Cutler; Samuel Church, b. June 18, 1804; m. Lois Dorcas Church. *James* 63, d. Exeter, Pa., Jan. 8, 1810; m. Thankful Nash. Children: 2 daus. and Gratz, b. 1797; m. ——— Slocum; John S., b. 1804. *Silas* 64, d. June 28, 1824, Towanda, Pa.; m. Abigail Harris. Children: 4 daus. and Peter Harris, b. Feb. 28, 1801; Harry, b. Feb. 13, 1803; Silas, b. Oct. 14, 1808; Joseph Jenkins, b. Nov. 4, 1810. *Orr* 65, d. in Kingstown, Ind., removing from Bradford Co., Pa.; m. (1) Polly Rutty; (2) Fannie Harris. Children: 4 daus. and Ezra; Elisha, m. Hannah Kendall; James, John Orr, Nathan. *John* 66, d. ———; m. June 4, 1778, Plymouth, Conn., Elizabeth Baldwin; removed to Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Had children Jotham, Nicholas? *Samuel* 67, d. June 3, 1824; Rev. soldier; m. Sept. 27, 1780, Lydia Hitchcock. Children: 1 dau. and Andrew (or Anson?), Miles, Samuel, Russell, Marcus, Henry, b. 1801. *Levi* 68, d. 1828, Luzern, Saratoga Co., N. Y., m. May 1, 1783, Plymouth, Conn., Content Dunbar; lived at Moreau and Luzern. Children: 2 daus. and Lyman, b. Oct. 19, 1783, d. Oct. 28, 1824; Edward, b. Feb. 13, 1792; James, b. April 26, 1794, and probably others. *Amasa* 69, d. ———; living at Northumberland, N. Y., in 1803; m. Elizabeth Byington. Had children, but names not discovered. *Thomas* 70, d. about 1855, Silver Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., but some think in Wisconsin; lived in Argyle and Ft. Edward, N. Y.; m. Feb. 28, 1798, Esther Richardson of Kingsbury. Children: 2 daus. and Thomas, Charles, Seth, Stephen (m. Sarah Paine), Samuel, and David. Thomas, Jr., m. and had Dennis H. of Waukin, Wis. Samuel m. Czarina ——— and had Tyler, b. April 3, 1839, Silver Creek, N. Y., living at Des Moines, Ia., in 1895, and Theron S. David of Argyle and Ft. Edward was perhaps brother, not son, of Thomas 70 and had sons Halsey, Robert, and Alford who settled in or near Chicago. *David* 71, d. Oct. 7, 1826, Oran, Pompey, N. Y.; m. (1) Sarah Stanley; (2) Esther Gaylord. Lived at Meriden and Pompey, N. Y.; Rev. soldier. Children's names not found. *James* 72, d. Aug. 5, 1847, Oran, Pompey, N. Y.; m. Lydia Hall; res. Meriden, Conn., removed to Oran, 1795. Children: 7 daus. and Hiram Hough, Timothy Hall, James Alfred, Amasa, Selinus Marcus, Stephen, Hezekiah, Joseph Albert, Benjamin Alfred. *Luther* 73, d. ———; married June 20, 1803, Cheshire, Conn., Ruth

Hall. Children: 2 daus. and Gates (son). *Eleazer* 74, d. Aug. 29, 1868, Circleville, O.; m. Elizabeth White; lived at Meriden, Conn., and Circleville, O. Children: 4 daus. and George White, b. Feb. 11, 1813; Lyman Eleazer, b. Nov. 30, 1815. *Lemuel* 75, d. 1863; m. Sarah Plumb. (See *Hinsdale Gen.*, p. 94.) *Reuben* 76, d. July 9, 1846, Turin, N. Y.; m. Ann Rockwell of East Windsor, Conn. Child: William R., b. Jan. 25, 1815, in Lewis Co., N. Y.; lived in South Windsor, Conn. *Elisha* 77, d. 1848, Orangeville, Mich.; m. Millicent Roberts. Children: 3 daus. and Eli, Oliver, Harlow, Elisha. *Oliver* 78, no information. *Hezekiah* 79, d. Oct. 19, 1856, Collinsville, N. Y.; m. Caroline Brown. Children: 5 daus. and Carlos Philander, b. 1804, m. Mary Rockwell; Theodore M.; Gustavus Adolphus, m. Jeanette Kellogg. *John* 80; m. Eliz. Conklin. *Daniel* 81, d. Jan. 9, 1813, Johnstown, N. Y.; m. Nov. 25, 1779, Elizabeth Granger; residence Granville, Mass., and Johnstown, N. Y. Children: 3 daus. and Lyman, b. March 5, 1781, m. Elizabeth Conor. *William* 82, no information. *Stephen* 83 may have been Stephen of Salisbury, Conn., 1799; no further information. *Ebenezer* 84, d. Jan. 14, 1829, Brownsville, N. Y.; lived at Granville, Mass., Chesterfield, N. H., and Brownsville; Rev. soldier; m. (1) Marsilva Bishop; (2) Mrs. Sally (Dakin) Tyler. Children: 7 daus. and Ethan, Ebenezer, m. Abigail Tuttle; Stephen, m. Clarissa Everett; Lyman, d. Monroe, Wis.; Hamilton, John, Judson, Elihu. *Westall* 85, d. after 1835 in Broome Co., N. Y.; Rev. soldier. Children: 4 daus. and Orlan, Buell. *Bela* 86, d. May 9, 1818, Lockport, N. Y.; m. Chloe Griswold; lived at Granville, Mass., Colebrook, Conn., and Sherburne, N. Y. Children: Osmond Bela, b. Aug. 5, 1787; Sylvester Parmelee, b. April 4, 1781. *Noah* 87, d. Feb. 11, 1821, Essex, Conn.; m. Desire Pratt. Children: 1 dau. and Noah, Louis, Seabury, Amos, m. Hannah Pratt. *Matthew* 88, d. July 31, 1853, lived at Clarendon, Vt., 1790 (?) and Augusta, N. Y., 1832; Rev. soldier. No information about family. *William* 89, *Elijah* 90, *John* 91, nothing found about these three. *Samuel* 92; no information. *Ezra* 93, no information. *William* 94, d. Grand Haven or South Haven, Mich. Lived Saybrook, Middle Haddam, Middletown, Conn., Ashtubula, O., and St. Joseph, Mich.; m. Betsy Pratt. Children: 5 daus. and William, Nelson, George, Samuel M. *Curtis* 95, d. July 9, 1870, Burlington, O.; m. Ann Gillen. Children: 8 daus. and William Tiley, Noah, Matthew Legrange. *Matthew* 96, d. March 15, 1873, Malta, O.; m. Caroline T. Cornelius. Children: William Curtis, Henry, Charles Albert. *Jacob* 97, d. 1848, Cornwall,

Conn.; Rev. soldier; m. Mrs. Ruhamah (Jennings) Emmons. No children. *Samuel* 98, d. ———; m., 1784, Mary Emmons. No information as to family. *Joseph* 99, d. Greene, N. Y.; m. ———. Child: Jesse, who lived at Greene, and had Lewis P. *Daniel* 100, d. Jan. 21, 1813, Cornwall, Vt.; m. Lois Rockwell. Children: 2 daus. and Daniel, Ezekiel (?), Ezra, Jared, some of whom went to Hartford, O., and Connaught, Pa. *Jonah* 101 went to northeastern Ohio ("New Connecticut"). *Ezra* 102 went to Cornwall, Vt.; m. Tryphena Terrill. Children: 1 dau. and Terrill, Alvin, Ezra, Ahira, Horace. *Stephen* 103, d. Cornwall, Conn.; no information as to family. *Jonathan* 104, d. Sept. 21, 1850, West Cornwall, Conn.; m. Salome Haskins. Children: 2 daus. and Jacob, Samuel, John, Ethan, Daniel. *Timothy* 105, d. Dec. 25, 1846, Hector, N. Y.; m. Chloe Kelsey; lived at Salisbury, Conn., Burlington, Vt., Greene and Hector, N. Y.; Rev. soldier. Children: 3 daus. and Philo, b. Nov. 30, 1791, m. Jemima Bixby. *Ithamar* 106, d. Falls Village, Conn.; m. ———. Children: perhaps Deacon Amasa of Torrington (m. Lucy Foote) and certainly Franklin or Benjamin Franklin, b. 1810. *Ira* 107, d. in Mich.? m. Ruth ———; lived at Norfolk, Conn. Children: 3 daus. and Ansel Cowles. *Henry* 108, d. March 8, 1847, Bolton, Conn.; m. (1) Sarah ———; (2) Mrs. Lydia (Wilcox) Porter; lived at Surry and Walpole, N. H., and Bolton, Conn. Children: 6 daus. and Frederick, Henry. *Levi* 109, *Abner* 110, *William* 111, *Nathan* 112, *Abner* 113, no information. *Levi* 114, d. Yarmouth, N. S.; m. Jan. 22, 1793, Mary Mattingly; lived at Horton, Yarmouth, and Pembroke, N. S. Children: 3 daus. and Levi, Theodore, Asa Porter, James, Nathan, John, Denison, Aaron, Mattingly. *Daniel* 115, d. Mar. 7, 1846, Harwinton, Conn.; m. (1) Lucina Cook; (2) Mrs. Editha B. Scovil. Children: 1 dau. and Riley (of Mt. Morris, N. Y.), Sheldon of Harwinton and Vernon, N. Y., and Hiram who d. in Michigan. *Abner* 116, d. Nov. 26, 1836, Harwinton, Conn.; m. (1) Comfort Bristol; (2) Mrs. Editha (Moses) Barber. Children: 5 daus. and Abner, Warren, Darius, Chester. *Asher* 117, d. Feb. 28, 1831, East Litchfield, Conn.; m. (1) Sally Brooker; (2) Mrs. Olive (Vincent) Potter. Children: 2 daus. and Norman of Penfield, O., Lyman of Montgomery, Ala., Jesse, Caleb, George. *Ezekiel* 118, d. April 2, 1834, Camden, N. Y.; m. Sabra Wilson. Children: 2 daus. and Russell W., John Wilson, Joel Warner, Nelson, Linus, Riley, Sidney, Wadser. *Stephen* 119, d. May 18, 1849, Camden, N. Y.; m. (1) Chloe Cook; (2) Mrs. Laura Robbins. Children: 1 dau. and Horace, Norris, Stephen Thompson; also Stephen Edgar (posthumous),

b. Sept. 8, 1849, Camden, N. Y. *Joseph Thompson* 120, d. April 26, 1853, Camden, N. Y.; m. Ann Cook. Children: 2 daus. and Harry, Seymour, Maremus, Thompson J., and Ezekiel. *Conet* 121, d. May 2, 1840, Camden, N. Y.; m. Rebecca Dunham of Southington, Conn. Children: 2 daus. and Orrin, Harvey, Van Renssalaer ("Van Ransler"), Conet, Sylvanus. *Roswell* 122, d. Mar. 26, 1865, East Litchfield, Conn.; m. Anna Ames. Children: 4 daus. and Pulaski, Lucius, Adna, Junius, Julius, Roswell, Squire, Harry. *Levi* 123, d. Nov. 26, 1839, Harwinton, Conn.; m. Statira Johnson. Children: 2 daus. and Ezekiel, Norris, Andrew Jackson, William Wallace, Henry. *Joseph* 124, d. Oct. 12, 1832, Harwinton, Conn.; m. Lucina Coe. Children: 2 daus. and Joseph Hopkins, William Coe, Charles, Marvin, William Coe, 2d. *John* 125, d. Oct. 23, 1831, Harwinton, Conn.; m. Chloe Brooker. Children: John, Alvah. *Champion* 126, d. July 7, 1842, Hillsdale, N. Y.; m. (1) ——— Preston; (2) Elizabeth Upson. Children: 3 daus. and Barzillai, Wilson W., who died, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va. *Reuben* 127, d. Aug. 5, 1821, Winchester, Conn.; m. Eunice Mitchell. Children: 2 daus. and Truman, Julius. *Jared* 128, d. ———; m. (1) Anna Page; (2) Melinda Ferguson. Children: 4 daus. and Nelson (of Albany, N. Y.), Charles. *Jonah* 129, d. 1859, Detroit, Mich.; m. Sarah Brigham. Children: Ashley, Alden, John Brigham. *Hezekiah* 130, d. Dec. 26, 1834, Albany (?), N. Y.; m. (1) Elizabeth Price; (2) Mrs. Talcott. Children: 5 daus. and Hooper Cummings, Hezekiah Gould, Dwight. *Sylvester* 131, d. July 4, 1849; m. Hannah Cook Matlack; he was a clergyman. Children: eleven, of whom were Hon. James M. of Camden, N. J., and Rev. Sylvester Fithian of Wooster, O. *Asahel* 132, d. June, 1869, Lockport, N. Y.; m. Anne Smith of Orwell, Vt. Children: 1 dau. *Josiah Boardman* 133, d. Dec. 17, 1855, Cambria, N. Y.; m. Anne Saxe of Highgate, Vt. Children: 4 daus. and Stephen Decatur, Oliver Perry, and Thomas. *Seymour* 134, d. Feb. 12, 1852, Lewiston, N. Y.; m. Cynthia Porter. Children: 2 daus. and Thomas Porter, Leander K. *Hezekiah Wilcox* 135, d. May 27, 1855, Lockport, N. Y.; m. (1) Caroline M. Hunter; (2) Mrs. Maria Ann (Saxe) Richardson. Children: Edward Hunter, William Saxe, Hiram Gardner, Henry Graves. *Henry* 136, d. Feb. 21, 1864, Plymouth, Conn.; m. Anna Terry. No children. *Franklin* 137 and *Champion* 138, no further information. *Linus* 139, m. and had children; no further information. *Halsey Boardman* 140, d. Millville, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 9, 1888; m. Ann McCollum. Children: 4 daus. and Horace, Joel McCollum, Ephraim, Robert and Josiah Boardman (m. Naomi Day). Of Nos. 141-146, no further information.

Addenda

The following additional facts concerning William Scovell of Iwerne Minster have been supplied by Mr. Hoppin since the completion of his article on the Scovilles of Wessex. They arrived too late to be inserted in their proper place, which is on page 84. Mr. Hoppin writes: "Since I ceased searching for Scoville data there has become available here Protestation Records in the House of Lords. These records are of all males of 18 and upwards who took the oath of allegiance to the Parliament and against Popery in 1641-2. This oath had no connection with emigration. Nearly all men who were not absent from home at the time it was called for, took the oath, some recusants included who preferred to save trouble. Many men were absent at sea at the time and their names do not appear. I suspect that the call for the oath was a scheme to make a list of the men able to bear arms, although it appears under another guise; but there was no age limit to the takers of the oath above 18. I never found anything to indicate that William Scovell (uncle of Richard who married Mary Cooke) married. He was last recorded at Iwerne in 1642 (as in my account). I find him in the Protestation Report for Dorset, under Sutton Waldron one mile from Iwerne church. He was taxed on land or goods (cattle, sheep, etc.) at Iwerne in 1642. The item in Protestation Report reads: 'Sutton Waldren. Willmi Scovell, constable.' I now think that he married and had sons William and John, as I find in Protestation Report that another William was constable at Todbere, four and one-half miles northwest of Sutton Waldron, in 1641-2 (unless both items refer to one man). The item reads: 'Todberr. Willm Scovell constable of the Hundred of Redlane.' These two items certainly mean father and son, or one man. *I suspect it is father and son*, as the distinctions of locality are so plain. There are no vital records at Sutton Waldron before 1675 and none at Todbere before 1653. What there may be, possibly, after these dates, I do not yet know. As to the probable son John, I find him in Protestation Record as a man of 18 or more in 1641, living at Tarrant Hinton close on the other side of Iwerne and Sutton Waldron, from Todbere. The record reads: 'Tarrant Hinton. John Scovell.' I place these men as sons of the said William. This John of Tarrant Hinton could

not have been the emigrant. I have searched the baptisms, marriages and burials of Tarrant Hinton from 1550 to 1700. The name of Scoville does not occur in them. The names in the Protestation Report were written down by a clerk. There are several towns in Dorset in whose names 'Tarrant' forms a part. This does not mean that they ever formed a part of a larger town, but simply implies that the Tarrant River flows through some part of each of them. Likewise, Sturminster Marshall and Sturminster Newton were so named because they are on the Stour River, though twenty-five miles apart. I do not consider that the foregoing data alter, in any way, any of my former conclusions,—other than as adding something that must be placed in connection with the said William. The Protestation Report gives at Blandford the John Scovile who is named in my article as taxed at Turnworth adjoining Blandford."

When I received this letter from Mr. Hoppin, I requested him to obtain all possible information of these Scovells of Sutton Waldron, Todbere, and Tarrant Hinton. He did so, but the results are meager because records of all kinds are wanting. He has done far more than he was under obligation to do, and no blame can fairly be attached to him. Indeed his work should receive the grateful recognition of all descendants of the Scoville emigrants, John and Arthur, for he has revealed all that is ever likely to be revealed of the Scoville family in England from which they derived. I was and am still of the opinion that it is more probable that the emigrant Scovilles derived in some way, not now discoverable, from these Scovells of Sutton Waldron, Todbere or Tarrant Hinton, rather than from Richard and Mary (Cooke) Scovell of Shapwick, who were married in 1634. The main ground for my opinion is that among the Scovells of these three parishes, and among these only, occur the Christian names William and John, which recur among the early generations of Scovilles in America. Both Mr. Hoppin and myself are obliged to resort to conjecture for the immediate parentage of the emigrants,—no records being available,—but it is worthy of note that both views make the emigrants descend from Robert Scoville of Whole Place in Shapwick.

Mr. Hoppin writes under date of Oct. 20, 1915: "I considered the vital records of Sutton Waldron very important after 1678. [Earlier records are lost.] They have been searched to 1725. No Scovell in them. There may be Scovell entries at Todbere after 1650 [earlier records are lost], but they are too late to be of any help. Tarrant Hinton has been searched completely."

"I have traced out the various owners of the several Dorset manors in which we are most interested, and have determined that none of them have or know of any manor court rolls before 1720. I have made a full investigation as to bishop's transcripts [of the vital records sent from the parishes year by year to the bishop's record office], and find that none exist. They were kept at the Archdeacon's place in Blandford, and were, for many parishes, all destroyed in the great fire of Blandford. I have searched all existing records of taxation, and have tried to get access to the books of the Tax Commissioners of the Blandford district and the Shaftesbury district. These records are not open to public inspection. They are supposed to begin about 1685, and if preserved for that period, are in each local district. I have learned that in many districts the old books are not extant. The two districts named fail to respond to repeated inquiries as to whether they have or have not the early books. In such cases it is proper to assume that the clerks of the Commissioners do not know."

"The Gloucester Scovells having resided on the border of Wiltshire, I have searched the nineteen probate courts of Wiltshire. [These probate records yielded little or nothing new.] I have tested Fordingbridge, Hampshire, as to manor court rolls, local tax rolls, and lay subsidies. Nothing is known to exist of the first two named records for any period of value. The lay subsidies for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight were searched, and but two Scovells were found, John of Godshill (Hampshire) and Richard of Arreton. These were taxed on hearths in 16-17 Charles II (1665-6), but not on lands or goods." [John of Godshill has been mentioned among the Scovells of Hampshire in Chapter Two of this book. Richard of Arreton is probably too late to have been father or brother of the emigrants.]

"The Protestation Rolls for Hampshire 1641-2 are all missing save for the city of Southampton. No Scovells there."

"From time to time new discoveries are made here of old records. Something may 'turn up' some day. But I am of the opinion that we have gone as far as any one has any right or good reason to expect; and that we have come about as near to the origin in England of the New England Scovells as we are likely ever to get. I must leave things just about where I have left them."

Lay Subsidy Roll 245-23, Dorset. Undated but officially queried as of "13 Charles II," (1662).

"A lyst of the benevolence for the Tything of Sutton Waldron in Redlane Hundred."

[Twenty-five names follow; the eighteenth is William Scovell, but it is crossed out in the same ink, and is just barely legible.]

At the bottom appears: "the whole summe is one pound seven shillings two pence. William Scovell Constable." This sentence is in the hand of William Scovell. He evidently had his tax abated because he was constable. This William may be either of the two Williams in the Protestation Roll, although Sutton Waldron is much nearer to Iwerne than to Todbere. Iwerne Courtney, adjoining Iwerne Minster, is also called Shroton.

Lay Subsidy Roll 105-346 is composed of fragments of various rolls all supposed to be of date about 1660. Twenty names appear for Tarrant Hinton. No Scoville.

The following should have been included among the Scobell Wills, pages 498 to 502:—

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Scroope 59. 1630. Will of John Scoble of Plymouth, Devon, merchant. (Abstract.)

To poore of Plymouth 18 pence weekly in bread during the life of my wife. To Elizabeth Scoble, my wife, all lands and tenements in counties of Devon and Cornwall, for her life, then to John Cole, the younger, son of John Cole the elder, son and heir apparent of John Cole of Wichampton, Dorsett, Esq., my sonne in law in default of issue to Laurence Cole brother of John, or to Thomas Cole, or to Johan wife of the said John Cole the elder, my daughter.

To my sonne in lawe John Cole £100, and to his wife, my daughter, £200. To Elizabeth Cole, their daughter, £300, and to Anne and Johan their daughters £200 each.

To Margery Cole 40 shillings; to my sister Margaret Skranck £30; to my sister Mary King of London £20; to my sister Dennis £5.

To Elizabeth Scoble daughter of Athanasius Scoble £40. Residue to wife Elizabeth, executrix. Hand and seale 18 Dec. 1629.

Proved 11 June 1630. John Scoble.

This will proves that the widow of this testator went to Wichampton, Dorset, because her daughter Johanna had married John Cole of that place. Her will was proved in the same court Jan. 6, 1632. Register Audley, folio I.

In Wichampton Church is a tablet to the memory of "Mrs. Elizabeth Scobell, the mother of Mrs. Johanna Cole, who, having lived a godly life, died on the 9th day of October 1631, being at the age of lxii years." Data furnished by C. A. Hoppin.

Protestation Records, House of Lords, London, yield some Scobles. All the parishes named are in Devonshire.

Staverton,	Philip Scobble.
Churston (Galmpton),	"At sea Henery Scobble."
Barnstaple,	No Scoble.
Woodleigh,	Jeffery Scoble.
Slapton,	Andrew Scoble.
Slapton,	William Scoble.
East Allington,	John Scoble, Constable;

Tho. Scoble; Arthur Scoble; "Pho" (?) Scoble; Walt(er) Scoble; Benedict Scoble; John Scoble; John Scoble (two distinct persons).

There are at East Allington between 1620-50 about 18 Scoble baptisms, 4 marriages and 9 burials.

See footnote, pages 19, 20.

Vie du R. P. Philippe de Scoville de la Compagnie de Jésus par le P. Alexandre Provost de la même Compagnie. Imprimerie de Pierre Bruck, Editeur, Luxembourg. 1866.

(Frontispiece) Portrait of the subject. He was born at Champlon, près Marche, Belgique, Nov. 22, 1622, and died at Luxembourg 17 Nov. 1701. The frontispiece bears the coat of arms of his family granted in 1694. This bearing (nor the Scoville family) is not given in the great heraldic authority (*Seibmacher's Wappenbuch*), for Europe, and not in the volume thereof devoted to Luxembourg family heraldry; nor is it, or the Scoville family, named in Rietstap's *Armorial Generale*.

A note follows stating (in French) that the publication of the book was approved by "C. Crespelle, S. J. Præp. Prov. Belgicæ" under date of "Namurci 12 Novembris, 1865"; also a similar note dated Luxembourg 8 Dec. 1865 by "Nicolaus, Episc. Halicarnassen, vicar apost. Luxemburgen."

The preface gives nothing of interest to us. It is signed: "A. Provost de la Compagnie de Jésus. Arlon, le jour de la fête de la Nativité de la Vierge, 8 September 1865."

The introduction deals with the Society of Jesus.

Chapter one consists of nine pages. It is entitled: "Origine et formation du P. Scouville," with the sub-title "La famille de Scouville." Although I am not proficient in French, I could easily understand it, and I have no difficulty in determining that this promising title of "La famille de Scouville" is not borne out by what follows it, in a manner that will give any support whatever for the theory that has arisen via Mrs. Scovell, whose comprehension of the contents of the book is evidently very vague. The only mention of the place of Scouville is as follows (paragraph 2): "Scouville." "Nous ne pouvons com-

prendre pour quelle raison M. Neyen en sa biographie Luxembourgeoise, p. 128, donne Schouweiler comme synonyme de Scouville. Le village de Schouweiler près de Sprinkingen dans le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, décanat de Kœrich, peut fort bien, nous le croyons, avoir la même étymologie que celui de Scouville, mais à part le nom, ces deux localités n'ont rien de commun. Scouville est un hameau de la commune de Mohiville et a toujours fait partie de la paroisse de son chef-lieu; jadis du district de Poilvache, il appartient aujourd'hui à l'arrondissement de Dinant, province de Namur." "C'est de là que les Scouilles tirent leur nom et leur extraction."

The only words in the entire book referring to the origin of the surname are these, in the *casual reference*, unsupported, and made without authority, and made by a person not versed in genealogy, and who, it is clear, had no knowledge of the medieval Scovilles in either Belgium, France, or England. It is very clear that the author, Provost, bases that assertion solely on the presence of the preposition "de" preceding the name "Scouville" as written by the subject of the memoir, and as found of record *in the seventeenth century* in the names of persons more or less related to the subject of the memoir. We need not go to the extent of assuming that in the absence of any evidence of Scouilles in eastern Belgium before 1557, the Scouilles therein after 1557 derived from Normandy; but that assumption is much more possible than that any Scouilles of eastern Belgium *ever became Norman lords* in England as early as 1100; and how can we possibly doubt that there were such Norman Scoville lords in England about that time, if not actually from the year of the conquest, 1066?

Chapter I (page 26) continues: "Le premier personnage parvenu à notre connaissance est Gilson de Scouville, mort en 1605. Il est cité parmi les échevins de la haute cour et ban de Marche, et l'on saura que dans la liste de ces magistrats qui existe pour plusieurs siècles on ne rencontre que les noms de haute lignée." (Footnote: "Notice sur la famille d'Ochain par M. Geubel dans les annales de la Société hist. d'Arlon, page 95.) "Gilson avait épousé en premières noces, l'an 1547, Isabeau de Marenne, et en secondes noces, l'an 1559, Idelette d'Orchimont. Ces deux alliances étaient distinguées, la famille d'Orchimont en particulier se plaçait au premier rang des maisons de la province et était alliée à famille d'Ochain, la plus illustre et la plus ancienne du pays de Marche, issue d'après la tradition, des anciens ducs de Normandie."

Casual references are made to sons of the said Gilson de Scouville, one of whom, "Jean or Gilles," was a "Lieutenant-

prévôt 1608-1654 and a magistrate, who had a son Gilles. Both men married in the gentry or nobility of Luxembourg and Lorraine. The latter, Gilles, was the father of Philippe Scouville, the priest. The lieutenant was personal advocate of Charles IV of Lorraine. I find nothing more in the book except an account of the life of the priest and of the Society of Jesus. The book has 348 pages, but no index. I have examined each page. I have also examined several volumes of the work of M. Geubel (the aforesaid) and in vol. 4 I find the account of the "famille d'Orchain." It is not indexed, but I have gone through it page by page, and found no reference to any Scouville. The earliest d'Orchain named is in the form of a monumental inscription dated 1487, of a d'Orchain who died in Luxembourg province, and near Champlon. These localities are close to the German border.

I find on page 255 the reference to the grant of the coat-of-arms (aforesaid) in 1694, viz.: "Armes. D'azur à la fasce d'argent chargée d'un écusson du même à quatre bandes de sable. Le duc de Lorraine, Charles II, par lettres patentes du 31 Mai 1694, octroya à Gilles de Scouville de porter: Parti d'azur à la fasce d'argent chargée d'un écusson d'argent à trois bandes de sable, qui est *de Scouville*, et d'azur à deux léopards dormis l'un sur l'autre et une tête de brochet entre deux issaute en face de la droite, qui est *de Béchet*. Timbre: une tête de chien d'argent accollé d'or." In which is added a note that some of the family became magistrates at Marche and Luxembourg, and that some were living near Liège in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Thus the Scoville arms in England appear to long antedate the above arms; and the early eminence of the English Scovilles is, I have no doubt, far beyond any assumed Scouvilles of Luxembourg before 1557.

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See page 178. George Nichols, Captain of the Sixth Company, Independent Regiment in 1759, father of Amy Nichols, wife of the Reverend James Scovil, came to Waterbury with his father, Joseph Nichols, from Derby, Connecticut, about 1729. He was born probably on Long Island in 1714 and died at Waterbury in 1788. His father was a large landholder and his sons inherited the same taste, owning a very large tract in the western part of Waterbury, known as Nichols Tract.

George's brother James was a student at Yale College at the time of his father's death, about 1733.

Captain George Nichols was a prominent and active business man. He built the house, later inherited by his son John Nichols, about 1760. This house was the finest house in Waterbury at that time. He was one of the strong supporters of the Episcopal church for many years before and after the first list of members was made in 1748. In 1760 he gave the site for a building to Christ Church, Watertown. His grandson, John Nichols, was graduated from Yale College in the class of 1771. He was rector of Saint Michael's Church in Litchfield from April 20, 1775, to May, 1784, nearly ten years. He died unmarried at Stafford, N. Y., in 1829.

See page 392, number 338. Mrs. Elizabeth (Whiting) Scovill, widow of William Henry Scovill of Hudson, N. Y., died there August 22, 1915.

A man named Josiah Scovil was taxed in the North Society of Middletown in the years 1770 to 1776, on a valuation of £18 each year. It is possible that he is identical with Josiah Scovil, number 42. (See page 213.) If not, he must have been a descendant of *Arthur¹ Scovell*, although no Josiah has been found among them, living and of age at the period named. In case he is such a descendant, the military services in the French and Indian War attributed to Josiah Scovil (No. 42) probably belong to the Middletown Josiah Scovil.

A man named Stephen Scoval was taxed in 1770 in the Westfield Society of Middletown. He is probably identical with Stephen⁴ Scovell, born March 1, 1728-9, at Middletown (John³, John², Arthur¹), who married April 29, 1756, at Middletown, North Society, Elizabeth Eggleston. Perhaps the Josiah just mentioned was a brother of this Stephen. The family of John³ Scovell, father of Stephen just mentioned, by Hannah Cogswell his wife, was not fully recorded on Middletown records, and John and Hannah may have had other children than the Stephen, Ebenezer, and Westall whom the Middletown records give them.

See pages 156-7. Susannah Scovil, daughter of John Scovil (No. 12), married Abner Everts of Guilford, Connecticut. He was probably son of Jeremiah and Jerusha (Blinn) Everts of East Guilford, now Madison. He removed from East Guilford to Sunderland, Vermont, where he died March 15, 1796. In

1790 he had a family of four, presumably himself, wife, a son and a daughter, but I have found no mention of his wife or children. His nephew, Jeremiah Everts, Jr., was born at Sunderland(?), and was for many years the secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston. Abner's uncle, Josiah Everts, married Feb. 11, 1731, Ann Tyler of Haddam. A genealogy of the early generations of the Everts family was published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. lxi, page 29.

See page 216. Lydia Scovel (No. 45) married Samuel Banning. No man of this name probably ever lived at Canaan, Connecticut. Samuel Banning, senior (*John*², *John*¹), was born at Lyme, Connecticut, about 1714 and died at East Hartland, Connecticut, April 22, 1803, aged 90. His widow Elenora died there Sept. 29, 1803. They had removed to Hartland from Lyme before May 1, 1768, when Mrs. Elenora Banning was received into the First Church there. Their son Samuel Banning, junior, was born at Lyme about 1739 and died at West Hartland Feb. 26, 1815, aged 76. His widow Abigail, who was probably a Sterling of Lyme, died April 12, 1818, aged 78. "Mrs. Abigail Banning wife to Mr. Samuel Banning Junr was recd into the church from the church of Lyme, June 4, 1769." (Record of the First Church of Hartland, now East Hartland.) Before Jan. 9, 1782, she had become a member of the Second Church (at West Hartland). It is evident that if it was Samuel Banning, junior, who married Lydia Scovil on Sept. 13, 1764, she could not have lived long after her marriage to him. It is not certain that she bore him any children, but Hannah Banning who married at Hartland Dec. 16, 1784, Joseph Wilcox of Barkhamsted may have been her child, as also Lydia Banning who married at Hartland Feb. 24, 1799, Sylvester Stevens of Hartland, as also Samuel, son of Samuel Banning, who died at Hartland July 31, 1787, age not stated.

Hannah⁴ Scovill (*William*³, *William*², *John*¹), who married Oliver Bailey of Haddam, Connecticut, removed with him to Berkshire County, Mass., perhaps to Great Barrington, about 1797. From there in 1802 they removed to Bradford County, Pa. Both were buried at Granville in that county. Descendants are living at Troy, Pa.

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